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ABSTRACT

The first of a two-book course in drafting, this manual consists of 13 topics in the following units: introduction to drafting, general safety, basic tools and lines, major equipment, applying for a job, media, lettering, reproduction, drawing sheet layout, architect's scale usage, civil engineer's scale usage, mechanical engineer's scale usage, and metric scale usage. Included in the individual instructional units are some or all of the following: performance objectives, suggested activities for teachers, information sheets, assignment sheets, job sheets, visual aids, tests, and test answers. Instructional materials in the publication are written in terms of student performance using measurable objectives and include the content necessary for employment in an entry-level drafting occupation. (MN)

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## FOREWORD

*Basic Drafting Book One* is the first volume of a series of drafting materials to be produced by the Mid America Vocational Curriculum Consortium. This book and *Basic Drafting Book Two* comprise the basics necessary to be employed in a drafting occupation. Areas of specialization such as Mechanical Drafting and Architectural Drafting are being written as supplements to be used with this book.

The success of this publication is due, in large part, to the capabilities of the personnel who worked with its development. The technical writers have numerous years of industry as well as teaching and writing experience. Assisting them in their efforts were committee representatives who brought with them technical expertise and experience related to the classroom and to the trade. To assure that the materials would parallel the industry environment and be accepted as a transportable basic teaching tool, other organizations and industry representatives were involved in the developmental phases of the manual. Appreciation is extended to them for their valuable contributions to the manual.

This publication is designed to assist teachers in improving instruction. As this publication is used, it is hoped that the student performance will improve and that students will be better able to assume a role in their chosen occupation. Every effort has been made to make this publication basic, readable, and by all means usable. Three vital parts of instruction have been intentionally omitted—motivation, personalization, and focalization. These areas are left to the individual instructors who should capitalize on them. Only then will this publication really become a vital part of the teaching learning process.

Instructional materials in this publication are written in terms of student performance using measurable objectives. This is an innovative approach to teaching that accents and augments the teaching learning process. Criterion referenced evaluation instruments are provided for uniform measurement of student progress. In addition to evaluating recall information, teachers are encouraged to evaluate the other areas including affect and product as indicated at the end of each instructional unit.

It is the sincere belief of the MAVCC personnel and all those members who served on the committee that this publication will allow the students to become better prepared and more effective members of the work force. If there is anything that we can do to help the education process move in the direction of excellence,

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## PREFACE

*Basic Drafting Book One* is the first of two publications designed to cover the content necessary for employment in an entry level drafting occupation. Originally intended as only one volume, the separation of *Basic Drafting* into two books was done in order to reduce the size of the materials. The result is two books that are shorter, more handy to carry and much more convenient to work with.

In a time when educational costs continue to rise, a lower priced text will be welcomed by teachers and students alike. But more than that, curriculum materials presented in such a compact, concise size will be easier to adapt to specialty programs within industry and adult education.

There has never been a MAVCC publication in which we failed to request that teachers and educators let us know how the curriculum is working out in the classroom. Teacher response to date has helped make the MAVCC format the most solid in vocational technical education, and this new, comprehensive publication of *Basic Drafting* should prove once more that as MAVCC continues to publish we also continue to listen and respond.

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## USE OF THIS PUBLICATION

### Instructional Units

*Basic Drafting: Book One* includes thirteen units. Each instructional unit includes some or all of the basic components of a unit of instruction: performance objectives, suggested activities for teachers, information sheets, assignment sheets, job sheets, visual aids, tests, and answers to the test. Units are planned for more than one lesson or class period of instruction.

Careful study of each instructional unit by the teacher will help to determine:

- A. The amount of material that can be covered in each class period
- B. The skills which must be demonstrated
  - 1. Supplies needed
  - 2. Equipment needed
  - 3. Amount of practice needed
  - 4. Amount of class time needed for demonstrations
- C. Supplementary materials such as pamphlets or filmstrips that must be ordered
- D. Resource people who must be contacted

### Objectives

Each unit of instruction is based on performance objectives. These objectives state the goals of the course, thus providing a sense of direction and accomplishment for the student.

Performance objectives are stated in two forms: unit objectives, stating the subject matter to be covered in a unit of instruction, and specific objectives, stating the student performance necessary to reach the unit objective.

Since the objectives of the unit provide direction for the teaching-learning process, it is important for the teacher and students to have a common understanding of the intent of the objectives. A limited number of performance terms have been used in the objectives for this curriculum to assist in promoting the effectiveness of the communication among all individuals using the materials.

Following is a list of performance terms and their synonyms which may have been used in this material.

Name	Identify	Describe
Label	Select	Define
List in writing	Mark	Discuss in writing
List orally	Point out	Discuss orally
Letter	Pick out	Interpret
Record	Choose	Tell how
Repeat	Locate	Tell what
Give		Explain

<u>Order</u>	<u>Distinguish</u>	<u>Construct</u>
Arrange	Discriminate	
Sequence		
List in order		
Classify		
Divide		
Isolate		
Sort		

<u>Demonstrate</u>	<u>Additional Terms Used</u>	
Show your work	Evaluate	Prepare
Show procedure	Complete	Make
Perform an experiment	Analyze	Read
Perform the steps	Calculate	Teil
Operate	Estimate	Teach
Remove	Plan	Converse
Replace	Observe	Lead
Turn off/on	Compare	State
(Dis) assemble	Determine	Write
(Dis) connect	Perform	

Reading of the objectives by the student should be followed by a class discussion to answer any questions concerning performance requirements for each instructional unit.

Teachers should feel free to add objectives which will fit the material to the needs of the students and community. When teachers add objectives, they should remember to supply the needed information, assignment and/or job sheets, and criterion tests.

#### Suggested Activities for the Instructor:

Each unit of instruction has a suggested activities sheet outlining steps to follow in accomplishing specific objectives. Duties of instructors will vary according to the particular unit; however, for best use of the material they should include the following: provide students with objective sheet, information sheet, assignment sheets, and job sheets; preview filmstrips, make transparencies, and arrange for resource materials and people; discuss unit and specific objectives and information sheet; give test. Teachers are encouraged to use any additional instructional activities and teaching methods to aid students in accomplishing the objectives.

#### Information Sheets

Information sheets provide content essential for meeting the cognitive (knowledge) objectives in the unit. The teacher will find that the information sheets serve as an excellent guide for presenting the background knowledge necessary to develop the skill specified in the unit objective.

Students should read the information sheets before the information is discussed in class. Students may take additional notes on the information sheets.

### Transparency Masters

Transparency masters provide information in a special way. The students may see as well as hear the material being presented, thus reinforcing the learning process. Transparencies may present new information or they may reinforce information presented in the information sheets. They are particularly effective when identification is necessary.

Transparencies should be made and placed in the notebook where they will be immediately available for use. Transparencies direct the class's attention to the topic of discussion. They should be left on the screen only when topics shown are under discussion.

### Job Sheets

Job sheets are an important segment of each unit. The instructor should be able to and in most situations should demonstrate the skills outlined in the job sheets. Procedures outlined in the job sheets give direction to the skill being taught and allow both student and teacher to check student progress toward the accomplishment of the skill. Job sheets provide a ready outline for students to follow if they have missed a demonstration. Job sheets also furnish potential employers with a picture of the skills being taught and the performances which might reasonably be expected from a person who has had this training.

### Assignment Sheets

Assignment sheets give direction to study and furnish practice for paper and pencil activities to develop the knowledges which are necessary prerequisites to skill development. These may be given to the student for completion in class or used for homework assignments. Answer sheets are provided which may be used by the student and/or teacher for checking student progress.

### Test and Evaluation

Paper pencil and performance tests have been constructed to measure student achievement of each objective listed in the unit of instruction. Individual test items may be pulled out and used as a short test to determine student achievement of a particular objective. This kind of testing may be used as a daily quiz and will help the teacher spot difficulties being encountered by students in their efforts to accomplish the unit objective. Test items for objectives added by the teacher should be constructed and added to the test.

### Test Answers

Test answers are provided for each unit. These may be used by the teacher and/or student for checking student achievement of the objectives.

## TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Standard triangles  
Compass  
Divider  
Protractor  
Irregular curve  
Drafting machine parallel bar  
Adjustable triangle  
V track drafting machine  
Elbow drafting machine  
Sheet of vellum without a watermark  
Nonabrasive hand eraser  
Drawing pencil with soft lead  
Lead holder or pencils  
Lead pointer  
Drawing paper or media  
Pencil pointer  
Paper towel or cleaning cloth  
Braddock Rowe triangle  
Drafting machine or parallel bar  
Drawing surface  
Ames type lettering guide  
Scale or lettering guide  
Drafting tape  
Horizontal machine scale  
Vertical machine scale  
Scale wrench  
Hex wrench

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## BASIC DRAFTING: BOOK ONE

### INSTRUCTIONAL/TASK ANALYSIS

JOB TRAINING: What the  
Worker Should Be Able to Do  
(Psychomotor)

RELATED INFORMATION: What  
the Worker Should Know  
(Cognitive)

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1. Terms
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4. Advantages and disadvantages
5. Minimum qualifications
6. Important personnel traits
7. Abbreviations
8. Develop an organizational chart

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3. Safety hazards
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5. Personal safety
6. Electrical accidents
7. Electrical tools
8. Fire triangle
9. Accidents
10. Subscribe to student safety pledge

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Worker Should Be Able to Do  
(Psychomotor)

**RELATED INFORMATION** What  
the Worker Should Know  
(Cognitive)

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3. Compasses
4. Dividers
5. Curves
6. Templates
7. Maintenance and care
8. Pencils
9. Types of lines
10. Widths of linework
11. Lead, plastic lead and ink
  
12. Draw lines on a drawing medium
13. Sharpen a compass lead
14. Divide a circle into 24 parts
15. Use a compass to draw circles and arcs
16. Use a divider
17. Measure angles with a protractor
18. Use an irregular curve to construct a curved line

**UNIT IV MAJOR EQUIPMENT**

1. Terms
2. Parallel bar
3. Adjustable triangle
4. Elbow drafting machine
5. V track drafting machine
6. Maintenance and care
7. Electric erasing machine

**JOB TRAINING. What the Worker Should Be Able to Do (Pshchomotor)**

- 8 Operate a parallel bar
9. Operate an adjustable triangle
10. Measure angles
- 11 Make adjustments to a V track drafting machine
- 12 Make adjustments to an elbow drafting machine

**RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)**

**UNIT V: APPLYING FOR A JOB**

- 1 Terms
- 2 Locating job openings
- 3 Personal interviews
4. Methods
- 5 Items needed
- 6 Write a resume
- 7 Write a letter of application
- 8 Complete an employment application form
- 9 Prepare a personal portfolio
- 10 Practice interview questions
- 11 Make an appointment by phone
- 12 Write a follow up letter
13. Evaluate a job offer
- 14 Compare job opportunities

**JOB TRAINING: What the  
Worker Should Be Able to Do  
(Psychomotor)**

**RELATED INFORMATION: What  
the Worker Should Know  
(Cognitive)**

**SECTION B--UNIT I. MEDIA**

1. Terms
  2. Papers
  3. Paper surfaces
  4. Transparentizing
  5. Tracing cloth
  6. Polyester drafting film
  7. Scribe cost
  8. Distribution of costs
  9. Standard media sizes
  10. Media roll sizes
11. Determine the felt side of vellum without a watermark

**UNIT II LETTERING**

1. Condensed and extended
  2. Boldface and lightface
  3. Letter selection
  4. Forming letters
  5. Guidelines
  6. Spacing
  7. Lettering instruments
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9. Operate a Braddock Rowe triangle
10. Operate an Ames type lettering guide
11. Construct vertical Gothic lettering and numerals

**JOB TRAINING: What the Worker Should Be Able to Do (Psychomotor)**

12. Construct inclined Gothic lettering and numerals
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14. Construct inclined lowercase Gothic lettering
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**RELATED INFORMATION What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)**

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  3. Diazo dry and wet print processes
  4. Erasing chemicals
  5. Linework density
  6. Elements of microfilming
  7. Reproducibles
  8. Paste up drafting
  9. Appliques
  10. Drawing control system
  11. Storage of drawings and prints
- 
12. Make blueline or blackline prints
  13. Operate a blueline machine

**UNIT IV: DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT**

1. Terms
  2. Types of working drawings
  3. Title blocks
  4. Revision blocks
  5. Parts lists
  6. Supplementary blocks
- 
7. Complete a title block sheet

**JOB TRAINING: What the Worker Should Be Able to Do  
(Psychomotor)**

**RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know  
(Cognitive)**

**UNIT V: ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE**

1. Terms
2. Architect's scale
3. Shapes of scales
4. Scale ratios
  
5. Interpret 1/16 and 1/32 graduations on a full size scale
6. Read architect's scale at full scale ratio  
 $12'' = 1'-0''$
7. Read architect's scale at scale ratio  
 $6'' = 1'-0''$
8. Read architect's scale at scale ratio  
 $3'' = 1' 0''$
9. Read architect's scale at scale ratio  
 $1\frac{1}{2}' = 1' 0''$
10. Measure lines

**UNIT VI: CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE**

1. Terms
2. Civil engineer's scale
3. Shapes of scales
4. Scale graduations
  
5. Read scale using  $1'' = 1'-0''$
6. Read scale using  $1'' = 20'$
7. Read scale using  $1'' = 30'$
8. Read scale using  $1'' = 40'$
9. Read scale using  $1'' = 50'$
10. Read scale using  $1'' = 60'$
11. Measure lines

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**JOB TRAINING: What the  
Worker Should Be Able to Do  
(Psychomotor)**

**RELATED INFORMATION: What  
the Worker Should Know  
(Cognitive)**

**UNIT VII: MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE**

- 5 Read scale using ratio of 1" = 1"
6. Read scale using ratio of 1/2" = 1"
- 7 Read scale using ration of 1/4" = 1"
- 8 Read scale using ratio of 1/8" = 1"
- 9 Measure lines

**UNIT VIII METRIC SCALE USAGE**

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2. Metric scale
3. Rules for usage
4. Scale graduations
  
- 5 Read scale at ratio of 1:1
- 6 Read scale at ratio of 1:2
7. Read scale at ratio of 1:5
8. Read scale at ratio of 1:25
- 9 Read scale at ratio of 1:33 1/3
10. Read scale at ratio of 1:75
11. Measure lines

## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT I

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to define drafting, select areas of specialization within the drafting profession, and name areas in which a drafter and a drawing will be evaluated. The student should also be able to develop an organizational chart for a typical engineering department. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined in the assignment sheet and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to drafting with their correct definitions.
2. Write a definition of drafting.
3. Select areas of specialization in the drafting profession.
4. List industries that employ drafters.
5. Name related occupational fields that employ drafters.
6. Match job descriptions with their correct job titles.
7. Arrange in order the sequence for the completion of drafting work.
8. Match job classifications within a manufacturing structure with their correct definitions.
9. Distinguish between the advantages and disadvantages of a drafting occupation.
10. Select minimum qualifications for a drafter trainee, drafter, designer, licensed engineer, and licensed architect.
11. Select personal traits that are important for a successful drafter.
12. Select five related skills important for a successful drafter.
13. Name areas in which a drafter will be evaluated.
14. Name areas in which a drawing will always be evaluated.
15. Define the abbreviations of professional drafting organizations.
16. Name advantages enjoyed by drafters who join a professional organization.
17. Develop an organizational chart for a typical engineering department.

## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT I

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Take students on a field trip to visit an industry related to drafting.
- VII. Encourage students to interview a person who works as a drafter and report their findings to the class.
- VIII. Discuss in detail the advantages and disadvantages of being a drafter.
- IX. Invite speakers who have experience in various drafting fields to speak to the class about their jobs.
- X. Provide a list of drafting vocabulary words.
- XI. Discuss appropriate student organizations such as VICA.
- XII. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    - 1 TM 1--Types of Drafting
    2. TM 2--Drafting Industries
    - 3 TM 3--Typical Organizational Chart
- D Assignment Sheet #1--Develop an Organizational Chart For a Typical Engineering Department

E. Answers to assignment sheet

F. Test

G. Answers to test

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## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT I

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Technical--Having to do with the practical, industrial, or mechanical arts or the applied sciences
- B. Technician--A specialist in the technical details of a particular subject
- C. Engineering--The application of science and mathematics in making structures, machines, products, systems, and processes useful to humanity
- D. Craftworker--A skilled worker who practices a trade; a specialist in an area of construction or manufacturing
- E. Cartography--The art of map making
- F. Estimating--Cataloging and pricing all materials needed to build a product

#### II. Definition of drafting--The process of taking the ideas, sketches and specifications of designers and engineers and preparing drawings to scale, using standard symbols and approved drafting techniques so that a product can be made

#### III. Areas of specialization in the drafting profession (Transparency 1)

- A. Machine
- B. Structural
- C. Piping
- D. Electrical
- E. Aircraft
- F. Architectural
- G. Pressure vessel
- H. Electronic
- I. Civil
- J. Computer graphics
- K. Sheet metal

## INFORMATION SHEET

## IV. Industries that employ drafters (Transparency 2)

- A. Transportation industries
- B. Oil industries
- C. Construction industries
- D. Topographic industries
- E. Communications industries
- F. Pipeline industries
- G. Material fabrication industries
- H. Electrical industries
- I. Military related industries

## V. Related occupational fields that employ drafters

- A. Estimating-Cost analysis
- B. Inspection-Quality control
- C. Model fabrication
- D. Surveying
- E. Engineering aid
- F. Sales Drafting equipment and reproduction
- G. Technical illustration
- H. Cartography

## VI. Job descriptions and job titles

## A. Trainee

- 1. Traces or copies drawings made by others
- 2. Revise drawings working from instructions
- 3. Repairs or redraws damaged drawings

## B. Junior drafter

- 1. Checks and revises drawings
- 2. May make simple detail and assembly drawings

**INFORMATION SHEET****C. Drafter**

1. Draws detail and assembly drawings
2. Works with reference material
3. Makes routine calculations
4. Takes field notes

**D. Senior drafter**

1. Handles design drafting detail assignments
2. Exercises considerable judgment in layout
3. Makes or reviews many calculations

**E. Checker**

1. Checks all final drawings for errors
2. Is directly responsible for errors
3. Routes drawings through the department

**F. Junior designer**

1. Works from engineering notes and specifications
2. Does calculations
3. Has some supervisory duties
4. Handles complete design assignment with minimum supervision

**G. Senior designer**

1. Works with engineering staff
2. Works with mathematics, strength of materials, gear ratios, and drive systems
3. Generally, will have a college degree in engineering or drafting technology
4. May coordinate production deadlines, cost analysis, and generally manage the drafting department

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### H. Chief Drafter

1. Responsible for all drafting in a company
2. In charge of hiring and firing
3. Sets work schedules, company drafting standards, and work loads
4. Responsible for budgeting and purchasing for the needs of drafting department

### VII. Sequence for the completion of drafting work

- A. Preliminary design layout and rough sketches
- B. Set of working drawings with materials list and specifications
- C. Check
- D. Corrections
- E. Engineer's approval
- F. Drawing release
- G. Prints made and sent to fabricators
- H. Revisions (when necessary)

### VIII. Job classifications within a manufacturing structure

- A. Engineers--Design, management
- B. Technicians--Development, drafting
- C. Craftworkers--Production, skilled trades

### IX. Advantages and disadvantages of a drafting occupation

#### A. Advantages

1. Clean indoor working conditions
2. Open job market
3. Lots of overtime available
4. Sense of self-satisfaction and pride
5. Stepping stone for higher paying occupations
6. Variety of challenging assignments

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**B. Disadvantages**

1. Confinement to one area
2. Long hours at times of peak production
3. Responsible to both management and production
4. Rigid accountability for accuracy of work
5. Knowledge of many technical fields required
6. Very little physical exercise
7. Rigid time limits for doing work

**X. Minimum qualifications for a drafter trainee, drafter, designer, licensed engineer, licensed architect****A. Drafter trainee**

1. High school diploma, or be successfully working toward one
2. Course work in vocational drafting with average or better grades
3. One year of algebra and one year of geometry
4. Good character references
5. Good school attendance record

**B. Drafter**

1. High school diploma
2. Two or more years of vocational drafting with average or better grades
3. One year of algebra and one year of geometry
4. Good character references
5. Successful completion of an in-company training period

(NOTE: In some companies this could be as long as one year as trainee.)

**C. Designer**

1. Associate degree in technical area
2. Minimum five years drafting experience in a specialty area
3. Good work credentials

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## D. Licensed engineer

1. Degree in engineering (five years college)
2. Successful completion of state examination for engineering specialty area
3. Successful completion of apprenticeship under licensed engineer

## E. Architect

1. Degree in architectural area (six years college)
2. Successful completion of three year apprenticeship under licensed architect
3. Successful completion of state examination

(NOTE: These minimum requirements may vary for various states and for various drafting occupations but can be considered as a general description.)

## XI. Personal traits that are important for a successful drafter

- A. Listens to and follows instructions well
- B. Punctual
- C. Dependable and reliable
- D. Able to accept constructive criticism
- E. Success oriented; willingness to continue education
- F. Ability to sit quietly and work patiently at detailed work for long hours
- G. Must be able to work well with others

## XII. Related skills important to a successful drafter

- A. Speed
- B. Operate drafting equipment correctly
- C. Manual dexterity
- D. Communication skills
- E. Ability to read and interpret technical drawings
- F. Math skills

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G. Ability to visualize three-dimensional objects recorded on a two dimensional plane

H. Ability to do neat legible lettering

I. Ability to use alphabet of lines

XIII. Areas in which a drafter will be evaluated

A. Speed

B. Accuracy

C. Completeness

D. Ability to get along with others

E. Ability to work unsupervised

F. Wasted materials and man hours

XIV. Areas in which a drawing will always be evaluated

A. Accuracy

B. Linework

C. Lettering

D. Neatness

E. Dimensioning

F. Reproducibility

XV. Abbreviations of professional drafting organizations and their meanings

A. AIDD--American Institute of Design Draftsmen

B. SME--Society of Mechanical Engineers

C. SPE--Society of Professional Engineers

D. AIA--American Institute of Architects

E. NHBA--National Home Builder's Association (local association)

F. ASHRAE--American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

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## XVI. Advantages enjoyed by drafters who join a professional organization

- A. Helps them keep up with new trends within a specialty area
- B. Allows them to maintain contacts within the industry for job openings and business trends
- C. Potential library of reference materials

(NOTE: Some organizations publish standards and reference materials for their trade area.)

- D. Certification credentials offered by many professional organizations

(NOTE: Many of these credentials are recognized nationally. These can be extremely important if a person wants to change localities within the United States.)

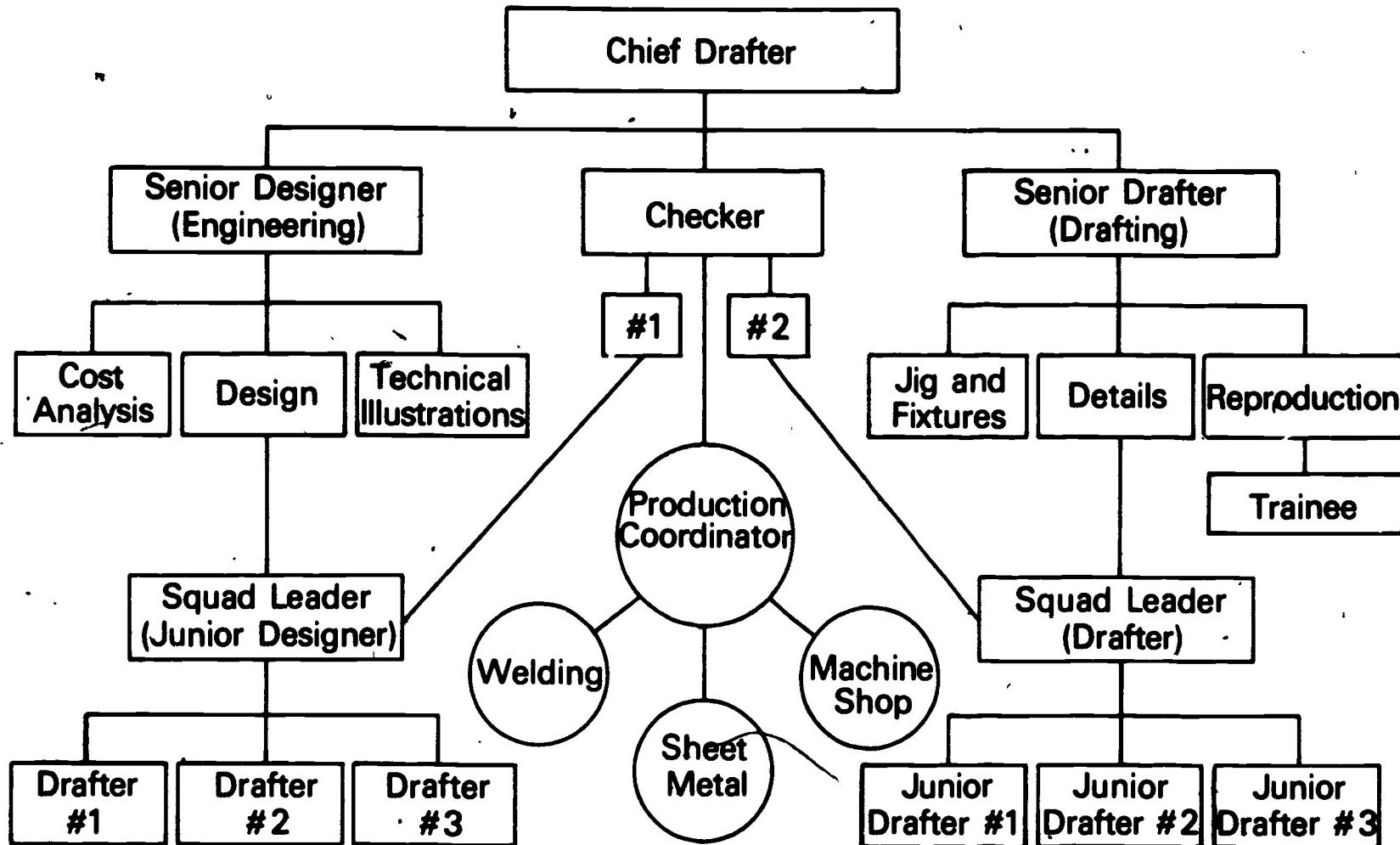
# **TYPES OF DRAFTING**

- 1. Machine**
- 2. Structural**
- 3. Piping**
- 4. Electrical**
- 5. Aircraft**
- 6. Architectural**
- 7. Pressure Vessel**
- 8. Electronic**
- 9. Civil**
- 10. Computer Graphics**
- 11. Sheet Metal**

# DRAFTING INDUSTRIES

1. Transportation Industries
2. Oil Industries
3. Construction Industries
4. Topographic Industries
5. Communications Industries
6. Pipeline Industries
7. Material Fabrication Industries
- 8 Electrical Industries
9. Military Related Industries

# Typical Organization Chart



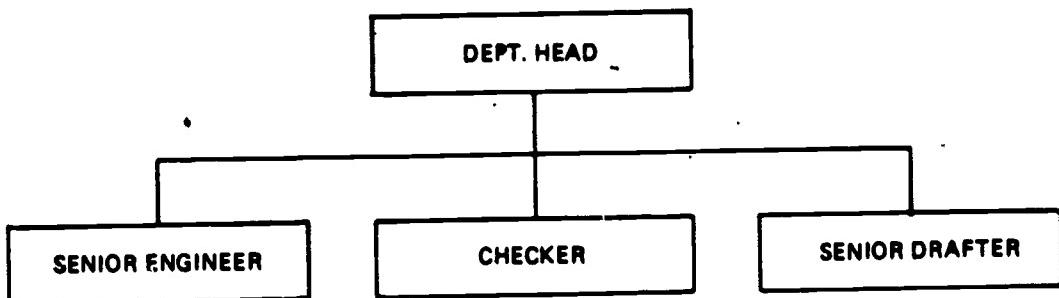
## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT I

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--DEVELOP AN ORGANIZATION CHART FOR A TYPICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

#### Procedure:

1. Determine the areas of responsibility within the given department
2. Determine the job titles for the various individuals within the department
3. Prepare a block diagram sketch of the various supervisor's in the department

#### Example:

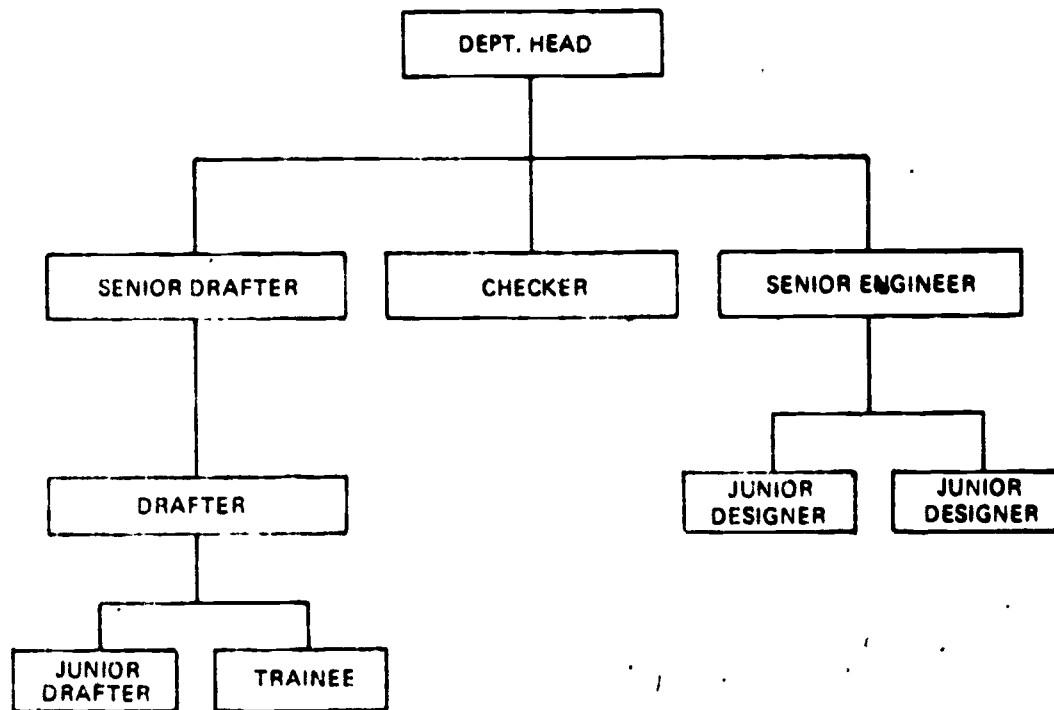


(NOTE: All individuals with similar responsibilities will be shown in a straight line across the chart.)

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

4. Continue down the chain of command on the sketch until it includes every job title within the department

Example:



(NOTE: Normally, squares are used to represent positions within a department, and circles to represent positions or components not in the department.)

5. Complete the sketch with all flow lines between blocks.

(NOTE: Charts are not to scale but care must be taken to keep all squares in proportion and to allow enough room for lettering within the square.)

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1****Problem:**

Develop a sketch of an organizational chart showing the flow of authority for a typical engineering department. Refer to transparency 3. Get your sketch approved by your instructor. Use the following information.

Name of Corporation: Utility International

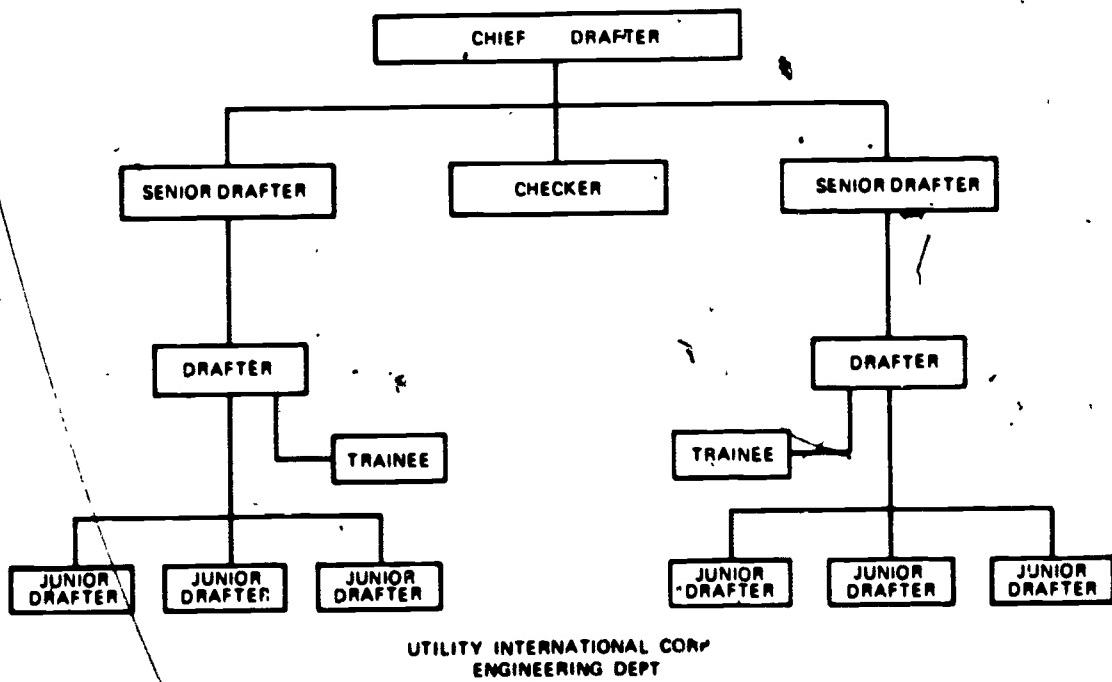
**Personnel:**

1. One Chief Drafter
2. Two Senior drafters, one in charge of drafting, one in charge of engineering
3. One Checker, who reports directly to chief drafter and is equal to senior drafters
4. Two squads of three junior drafters, one squad is in engineering
5. Two drafters who serve as squad leaders, one in engineering, one in drafting
6. Two trainees, one in engineering, one in drafting, who report directly to squad leaders

## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT I

### ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

ORGANIZATION CHART



INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING  
UNIT I

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST

## 1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.

- |                          |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Cataloging and pricing all materials needed to build a product   | 1. Technical   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. The application of science and mathematics in making structures, machines, products, systems, and processes useful to humanity | 2. Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. A skilled worker who practices a trade; a specialist in an area of construction or manufacturing                               | 3. Technician  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Having to do with the practical, industrial, or mechanical arts or the applied sciences  | 4. Craftworker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e. The art of map making  | 5. Cartography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f. A specialist in the technical details of a particular subject  | 6. Estimating  |

## 2. Define drafting.

## 3. Select areas of specialization in the drafting profession by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Piping               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Aircraft          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Political science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Electronic        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Architectural     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f. Sheet metal       |

## 4. List six industries that employ drafters.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ f. \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Name five related occupational fields that employ drafters.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Match the job titles on the right with their correct descriptions.

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| _____ a. Traces or copies drawings made by others; revises drawings, working from instructions and repairs or redraws damaged drawings.   | 1. Trainee         |
| _____ b. Checks all final drawings for errors, is directly responsible for errors and routes drawings through the department  | 2. Junior drafter  |
| _____ c. Handles design drafting detail assignments, exercises considerable judgment in layout and makes or reviews many calculations.  | 3. Senior drafter  |
| _____ d. Works with engineering staff; works with mathematics, strength of materials, gear ratios, and drive systems; generally, will have a college degree in engineering or drafting technology, and may coordinate production deadlines, cost analysis, and generally manage the drafting department | 4. Checker         |
| _____ e. Works from engineering notes and specifications, does calculations, has some supervisory duties, and handles complete design assignment with minimum supervision   | 5. Junior designer |
| _____ f. Responsible for all drafting in a company; in charge of hiring and firing; sets work schedules, company drafting standards, and work loads, and responsible for budgeting and purchasing for the needs of drafting department  | 6. Senior designer |
|   | 7. Chief drafter   |
|   | 8. Drafter         |

- g. Corrects and revises drawings and may make simple detail and assembly drawings

h. Draws detail and assembly drawings, works with reference material, makes routine calculations and takes field notes.

7. Arrange in order the sequence for the completion of drafting work by placing the correct sequence number in the appropriate blank.

  - a. Revisions
  - b. Check
  - c. Preliminary design layout and rough sketches
  - d. Prints made and sent to fabricators
  - e. Corrections
  - f. Engineer's approval
  - g. Drawing release
  - h. Set of working drawings with materials list and specifications

8. Match job classifications within a manufacturing structure with their correct definitions.

  - a. Design, management
  - b. Production, skilled trades
  - c. Development, drafting
  1. Technicians
  2. Engineers
  3. Craftworkers

9. Distinguish between advantages and disadvantages of a drafting occupation by placing an "X" by each statement that is an advantage.

  - a. Clean indoor working conditions
  - b. Open job market
  - c. Confinement to one area
  - d. Long hours at times of peak production
  - e. Responsible to both management and production
  - f. Variety of challenging assignments
  - g. Stepping stone for higher paying occupations
  - h. Rigid accountability for accuracy of work
  - i. Knowledge of many technical fields required

- j Lots of overtime available
- k Very little physical exercise
- l Sense of self satisfaction and pride
10. Select minimum qualifications for a drafter trainee, drafter, designer, licensed engineer, and licensed architect by matching their qualifications with the job title on the right.
- |                             |  |                      |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. | 1) High school diploma, or be successfully working toward one                  | 1. Designer          |
|                             | 2) Course work in vocational drafting with average or better grades            | 2. Architect         |
|                             | 3) One year of algebra and one year of geometry                                | 3. Drafter trainee   |
|                             | 4) Good character references   | 4. Drafter           |
|                             | 5) Good school attendance record   | 5. Licensed engineer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. | 1) High school diploma   |                      |
|                             | 2) Two or more years of vocational drafting                                    |                      |
|                             | 3) Successful completion of an in-company training period                      |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. | 1) Associate degree in technical area  |                      |
|                             | 2) Minimum five years drafting experience in a specialty area                  |                      |
|                             | 3) Good work credentials   |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. | 1) Degree in engineering   |                      |
|                             | 2) Successful completion of state examination for engineering specialty area   |                      |
|                             | 3) Successful completion of apprenticeship under licensed engineer             |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. | 1) Degree in architectural area  |                      |
|                             | 2) Successful completion of three-year apprenticeship under licensed architect |                      |
|                             | 3) Successful completion of state examination                                  |                      |
11. Select personal traits that are important for a successful drafter by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Listens to and follows instructions well
  - b. Ability to not listen to constructive criticism
  - c. Willingness to be satisfied with present education
  - d. Punctual
  - e. Must be able to work well with others

12. Select five related skills important for a successful drafter by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Speed
- b. Operate machinery
- c. Manual dexterity
- d. Communication skills
- e. Do survey work
- f. Math skills
- g. Operate drafting equipment correctly

13. Name five areas in which a drafter will be evaluated.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Name five areas in which a drawing will always be evaluated.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Define the abbreviations of the professional drafting organizations listed below.

- a. NHBA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. SME \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ASHRAE \_\_\_\_\_
- d. AIDD \_\_\_\_\_
- e. AIA \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name three advantages enjoyed by drafters who join a professional organization.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Develop an organizational chart for a typical engineering department.

(NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)

## INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING UNIT 1

### ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 6  
b. 2  
c. 4  
d. 1  
e. 5  
f. 3
2. The process of taking the ideas, sketches and specifications of designers and preparing drawings to scale, using standard symbols and approved drafting techniques so that a product can be made
3. a, b, d, e, f
4. Any six of the following:
  - a. Transportation industries
  - b. Oil industries
  - c. Construction industries
  - d. Topographic industries
  - e. Communications industries
  - f. Pipeline industries
  - g. Material fabrication industries
  - h. Electrical industries
  - i. Military related industries
5. Any five of the following:
  - a. Estimating--Cost analysis
  - b. Inspection--Quality control
  - c. Model fabrication
  - d. Surveying
  - e. Engineering aid
  - f. Sales-Drafting equipment and reproduction
  - g. Technical illustration
  - h. Cartography
6. a. 1            e. 5  
b. 4            f. 7  
c. 3            g. 2  
d. 6            h. 8
7. a. 8  
b. 3  
c. 1  
d. 7  
e. 4  
f. 5  
g. 6  
h. 2

8. a. 2  
b. 3  
c. 1

9. a, b, f, g, j, l

10. a. 3  
b. 4  
c. 1  
d. 5  
e. 2

11. a, d, e

12. a, c, d, f, g

13. Any five of the following:

- a. Speed
- b. Accuracy
- c. Completeness
- d. Ability to get along with others
- e. Ability to work unsupervised
- f. Wasted materials and man hours

14. Any five of the following:

- a. Accuracy
- b. Linework
- c. Lettering
- d. Neatness
- e. Dimensioning
- f. Reproducibility

15. a. National Home Builder's Association  
b. Society of Mechanical Engineers  
c. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating  
and Air-Conditioning Engineers  
d. American Institute of Design Draftsmen  
e. Society of Professional Engineers  
f. American Institute of Architects

16. Any three of the following:

- a. Helps them keep up with new trends within a speciality area
- b. Allows them to maintain contacts within the industry for job openings and business trends
- c. Potential library of reference materials
- d. Certification credentials offered by many professional organizations

17. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## GENERAL SAFETY UNIT II

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to list reasons and select rules for maintaining a clean and orderly drafting classroom. The student should also be able to list ten specific rules for personal safety and describe the steps to be followed in case of an accident. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheet and by scoring 100 per cent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to general safety with their correct definitions.
2. Select safety responsibilities of school, instructor, and student.
3. Distinguish between safety hazards involving classroom environment and classroom equipment.
4. List two reasons for maintaining a clean and orderly drafting classroom.
5. List six steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop.
6. List ten specific rules for personal safety in the drafting classroom.
7. List five potential hazards of misusing electricity.
8. List three major causes of electrical accidents.
9. List four safety rules for using electrical tools.
10. Match the classes of fires to the correct definitions.
11. Label the three components of the fire triangle.
12. Match the types of fire extinguishers with their operation and the class of fires they are intended to extinguish.
13. List the two classes of fires that might be encountered in a typical drafting classroom.
14. List six steps to be followed in case of an accident in the classroom.
15. Indicate a willingness to work safely by subscribing to the student safety pledge.

## GENERAL SAFETY UNIT II

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Show a safety film.
- VII. Invite fire department representative to give a talk on fire safety.
- VIII. Discuss evacuation plan.
- IX. Have a fire and disaster drill.
- X. Have an accident victim address the class.
- XI. Have a paramedic/nurse visit the class and give lecture on first aid.
- XII. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1-- Do Not Misuse Electrical Tools
    2. TM 2--Use Trimming Shears, Paper Cutters, and Metal Straight Edges Properly and Only for Intended Purposes
    3. TM 3--Handle Sharp, Pointed Instruments With Care
    4. TM 4--Avoid Horseplay
    5. TM 5--Keep All Four Feet of Drafting Stools on Floor
    6. TM 6--Use Both Hands to Raise and Lower Drafting Table Tops

7. TM 7-Use Reproduction Equipment With Proper Care
8. TM 8-Do Not Throw Any Objects
9. TM 9-Tag Any Defective Electrical Equipment With a "Do Not Use" Tag
10. TM 10-Follow All Rules and Regulations of the School Completely
11. TM 11-Potential Results of Improper Usage of Electricity
12. TM 12-The Fire Triangle
13. TM 13-Know Your Fire Extinguisher

D. Assignment Sheet #1-Subscribe to the Student Safety Pledge

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:

- A. *The ABC's of Fire Protection.* Belleville, New Jersey: Kidde Portable Extinguishers/Walter Kidde and Co., Inc.
- B. *An Accident Prevention Program for School Shops and Laboratories.* Washington, D.C.: Office of Education/U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
- C. *Federal Register.* Vol. 36. Number 105. Part II. Department of Labor, May 29, 1971.
- D. *Safety Practices and Procedures in School Shops.* Division of Vocational Education/New Jersey Department of Education.
- E. *A Look at Service Safety.* Tecumseh, Michigan: Tecumseh Products Co.
- F. Robert F. Noll, "Safety in the Drafting Room; Safety Education Data Sheet #95," Chicago, IL 60611: National Safety Council.

III. Additional materials:

- A. Film- "Housekeeping Means Safekeeping." 146-009. Journal Films, 930 Pinter Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202.
- B. Film- "Stop a Fire Before it Starts." 146-024, Journal Films, 909 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614.

## GENERAL SAFETY UNIT II

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Safety--State or condition of being safe; freedom from danger, risk, or injury
- B. Accident--Any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or property damage
- C. First aid--Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained
- D. Hazard--A potential source of danger

#### II. Safety responsibilities of school, instructor, and student

##### A. School

- 1. Provide adequate facilities, including a classroom large enough to accommodate students without crowding
- 2. Provide modern, up-to-date equipment and working conditions
- 3. Provide adequate facilities for good lighting and temperature controls

##### B. Instructor

- 1. Provide a well-organized, progressive instructional program that challenges all students, thus eliminating free time when horseplay and unsafe acts commonly occur
- 2. Provide a well-planned cleanup program with individual assignments  
*(NOTE: It's a good idea to rotate cleanup duties weekly.)*
- 3. Provide adequate instruction in the safe use and proper care of all drafting and reproduction equipment
- 4. Provide plans for students to follow in emergency situations
- 5. Provide an accident reporting system which insures fast and efficient help in case of accident

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### C. Student

1. Be responsible for own area and equipment and see that it is kept clean and in good working condition
2. Report any safety hazard to instructor immediately
3. Do not abuse or misuse any piece of equipment in the classroom
4. Conduct oneself in a manner conducive to safe practice

### III. Safety hazards involving classroom environment and classroom equipment

#### A. Classroom environment

1. Narrow aisles
2. Poor lighting
3. Crowded conditions
4. Lack of storage area
5. Poor maintenance of facility
6. Misuse of extension cords

#### B. Classroom equipment

1. Desks and drafting tables with sharp corners and adjustable tops
2. Reproduction equipment (improper handling)
3. Electrical outlets and electrical equipment
4. Paper cutters and trimmers

### IV. Reasons for maintaining a clean and orderly drafting classroom

- A. To provide the safest working conditions possible
- B. To provide working conditions as near as possible to what will be found in industry

(NOTE: Because many industry representatives and potential employers visit drafting programs in session, a clean and orderly classroom is an important public relations tool.)

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### V. Steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop

- A. Arrange desks and drafting tables to permit safe, efficient work practices and ease of cleaning
- B. Store materials and supplies in safe, secure places
- C. Keep working stations clean and free of debris
- D. Keep floors clean and free of obstacles
- E. Have sufficient brooms, brushes, and other housekeeping equipment readily available
- F. Develop procedures for cleanup and follow them on a daily basis

### VI. Specific rules for personal safety in the drafting classroom

- A. Do not misuse electrical tools (Transparency 1).  
(NOTE: Report all electrical failures immediately.)
- B. Use trimming shears, paper cutters and metal straight edges only for intended purposes (Transparency 2)  
(NOTE: Do not remove guard from paper cutter.)
- C. Handle sharp, pointed instruments with care (Transparency 3)  
(NOTE: Never throw a compass or a divider.)
- D. Avoid horseplay (Transparency 4)  
(NOTE: More accidents result from horseplay than any other single cause.)
- E. Keep all four feet of drafting stools on the floor (Transparency 5)  
(NOTE: Leaning back and tilting a drafting stool is a dangerous practice.)
- F. Use both hands to raise and lower drafting table tops (Transparency 6)  
(NOTE: Be prepared to hold table top as control rod knobs are loosened.)
- G. Use reproduction equipment with proper care and only after instruction in its use and with the instructor's permission to use it (Transparency 7).  
(NOTE: Means must be provided for eyewash equipment.)

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- H. Do not throw any object (Transparency 8)
  - I. Tag any defective electrical equipment with a "Do Not Use" tag and turn it in to instructor (Transparency 9)
  - J. Follow all rules and regulations of the school (Transparency 10)
- VII. Potential hazards of misusing electricity (Transparency 11)
  - A. Electrical shock
  - B. Ruined equipment
  - C. Fire
  - D. Hospitalization
  - E. Death
- VIII. Major causes of electrical accidents
  - A. Carelessness
  - B. Poor equipment maintenance
  - C. Equipment not grounded properly
- IX. Safety rules for using electrical tools
  - A. Use three wire, grounded equipment  
(NOTE: Never cut ground prong from a plug.)
  - B. Use proper size electrical cord
  - C. Do not use frayed or damaged cords
  - D. Stand on dry nonconductive surfaces
- X. Classes of fires
  - A. Class A--Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials  
Examples: Paper, wood, rags, and rubbish
  - B. Class B--Fires that occur with flammable liquids  
Examples: Gasoline, oil, grease, paints, and thinners

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- C. Class C--Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment

Examples: Motors, switchboards, and electrical wiring

- D. Class D--Fires that occur with combustible metals

Example: Magnesium

XI. Components of the fire triangle (Transparency 12)

- A. Fuel- Any combustible material

- B. Heat--Enough to raise the fuel to its ignition temperature

- C. Oxygen-Necessary to sustain combustion

(NOTE: To produce fire these three elements are necessary and must be present at the same time. If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started. With the removal of any one of them, the fire will be extinguished.)

XII. Types of fire extinguishers, their method of operation, and the classes of fires they are intended to extinguish (Transparency 13)

- A. Pressurized water-Operates usually by squeezing a handle or trigger, used on Class A fires

- B. Soda acid Operates by turning extinguisher upside down, used on Class A fires

- C. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Operates usually by squeezing handle or trigger; used on Class B and C fires

- D. Dry chemical Operates usually by squeezing a handle, trigger, or lever, used on Class B, C and D fires

(NOTE On Class D fires, dry sand is as effective as any dry chemical other than Purple X. The cost of the Purple X chemical places it out of reach of most shops.)

- E. Foam-Operates by turning extinguisher upside down, used on Class A and B fires

XIII. Classes of fires that might be encountered in a typical drafting classroom

- A. Class A

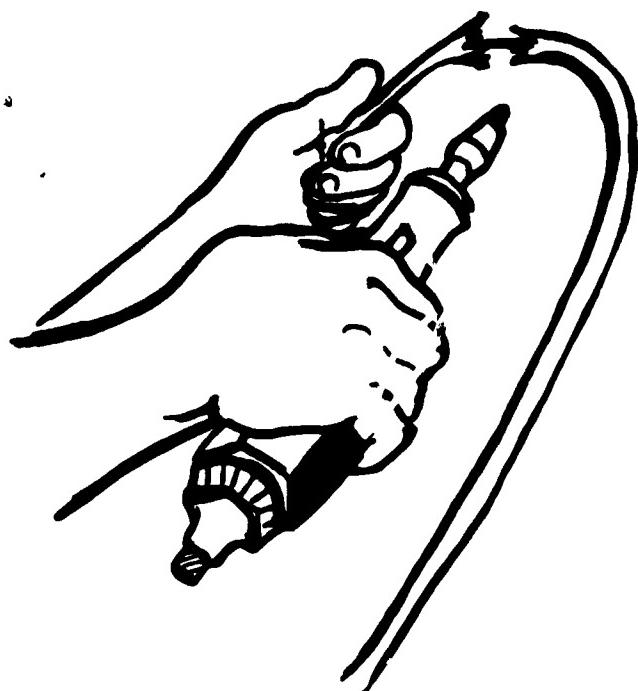
- B. Class C

## INFORMATION SHEET

### XIV. Steps to be followed in case of an accident in the classroom

- A. All accidents and injuries will be reported to the instructor no matter how minor they may seem
- B. First aid will be administered if needed  
*(NOTE: Check with local school policy.)*
- C. Student will be taken to school nurse
- D. Student's parent or guardian will be notified if school nurse requires student to see a physician
- E. Investigation of the accident will take place to determine the cause of the accident and ways to prevent the same accident from happening again
- F. Accident report form will be filled out by instructor

# Do Not Misuse Electrical Tools



**Use Trimming Shears, Paper Cutters,  
and Metal Straight Edges Properly and  
Only for Intended Purposes**



# Handle Sharp Pointed Instruments with Care

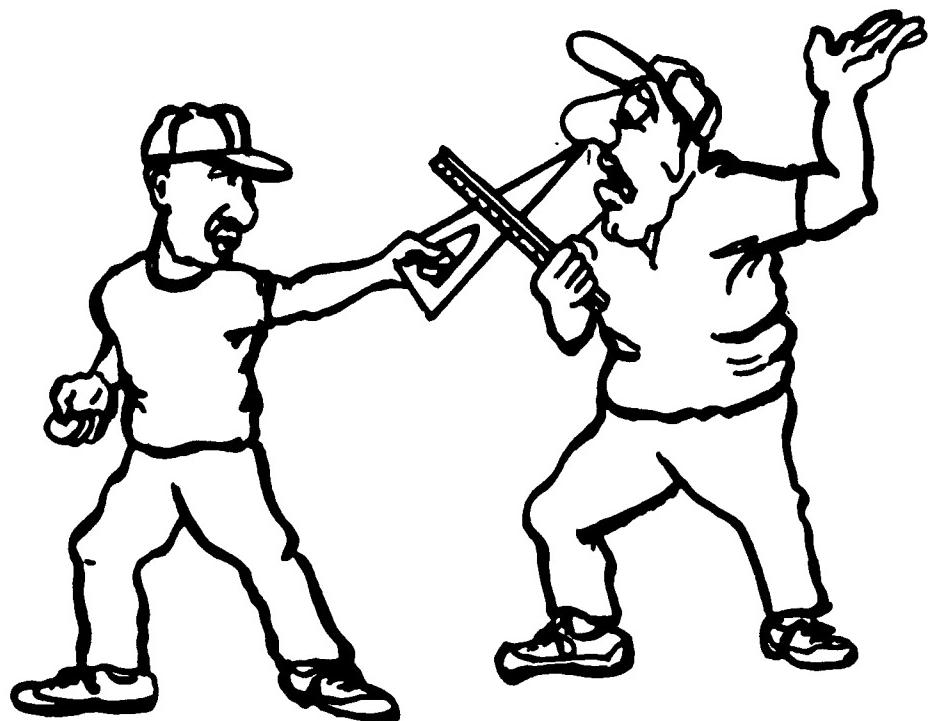


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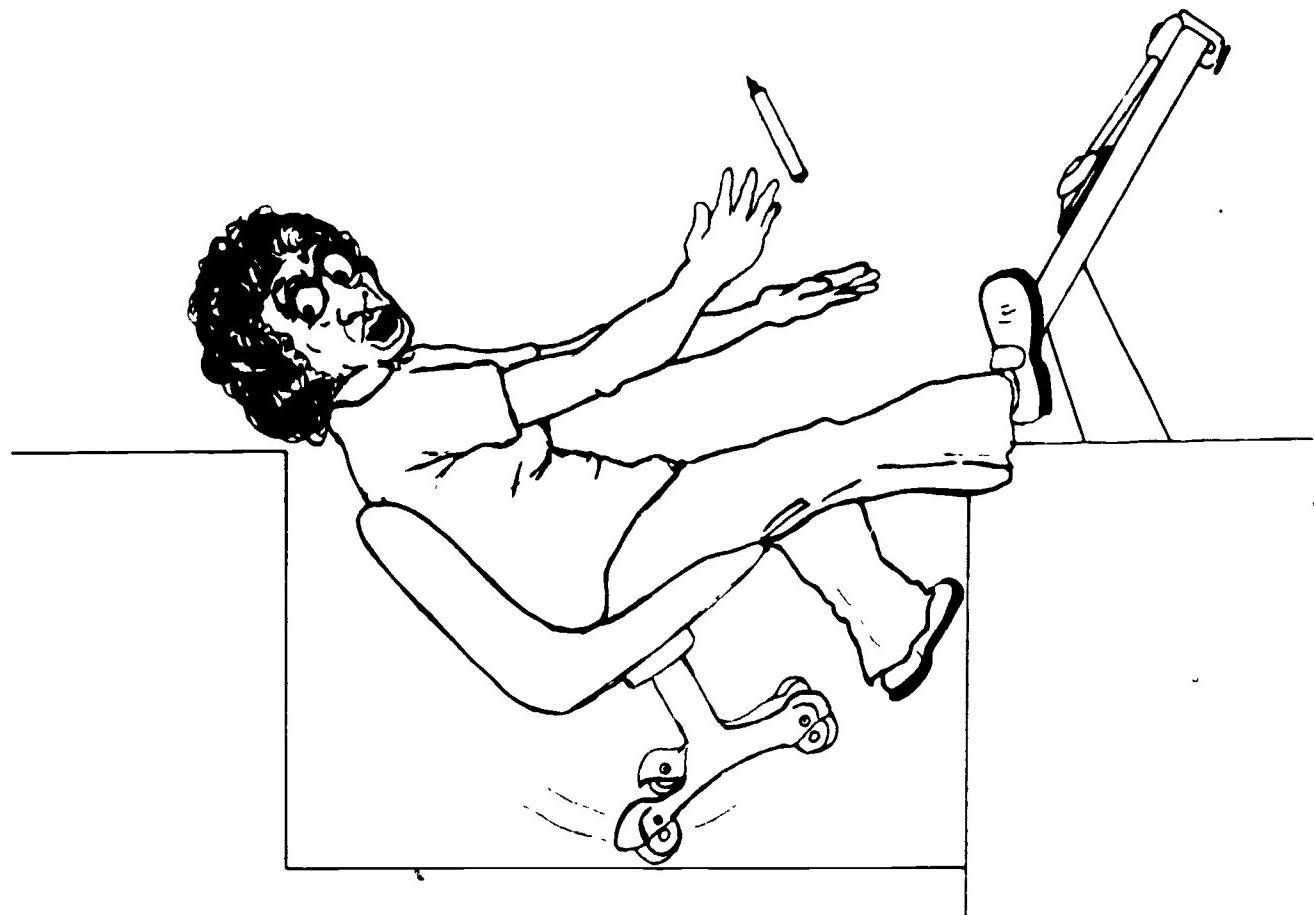
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TM 3

# Avoid Horseplay



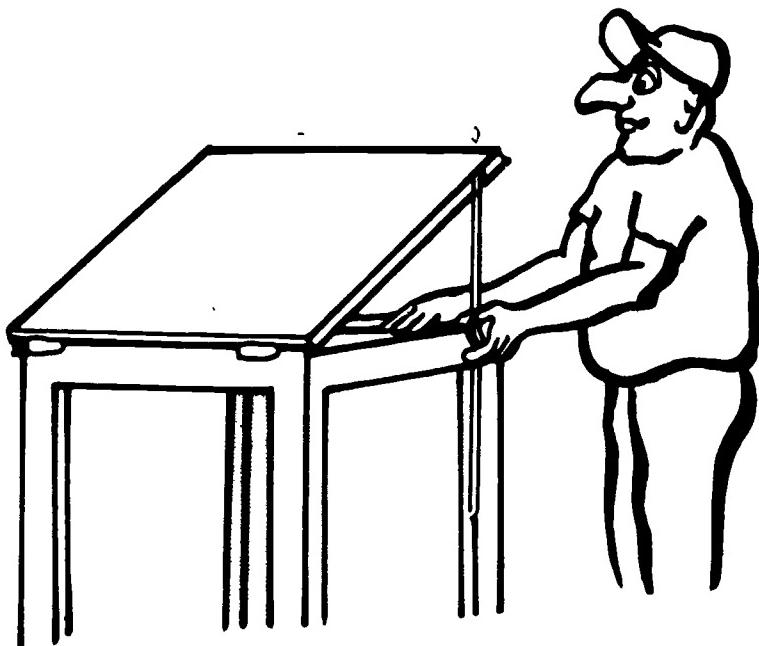
# Keep All Four Feet of Drafting Stools on Floor



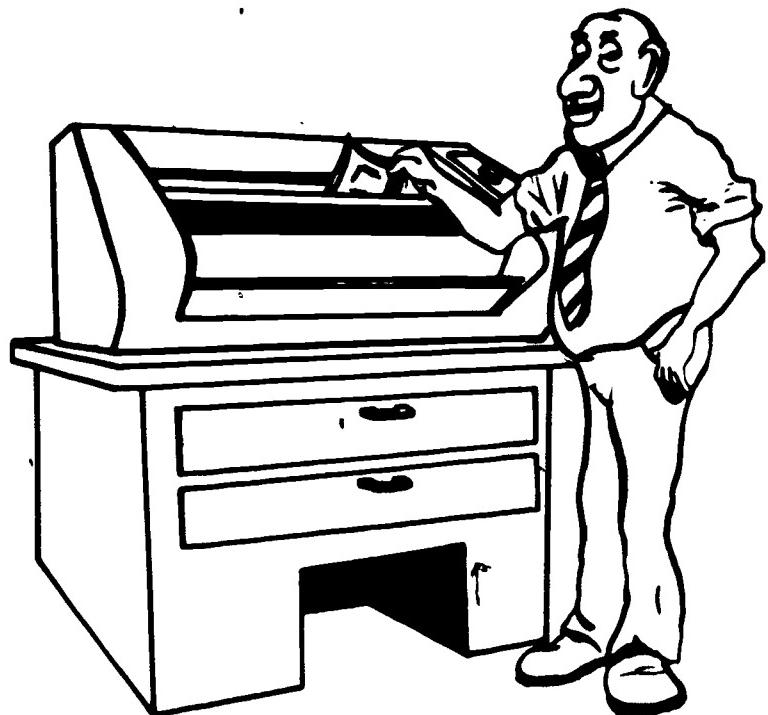
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TM 5

## Use Both Hands to Raise and Lower Drafting Table Tops



# Use Reproduction Equipment with Proper Care

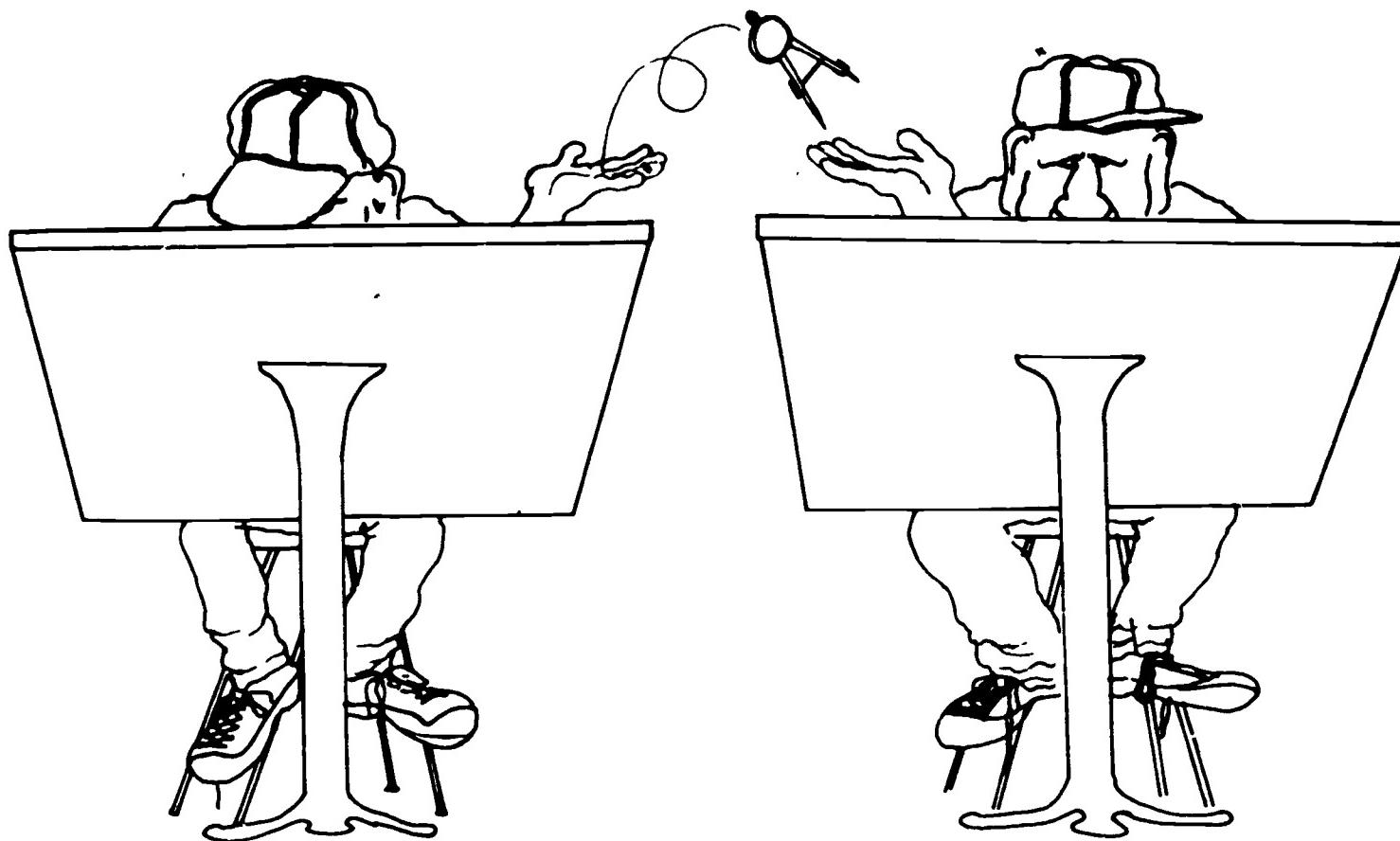


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# **Do Not Throw Any Objects**

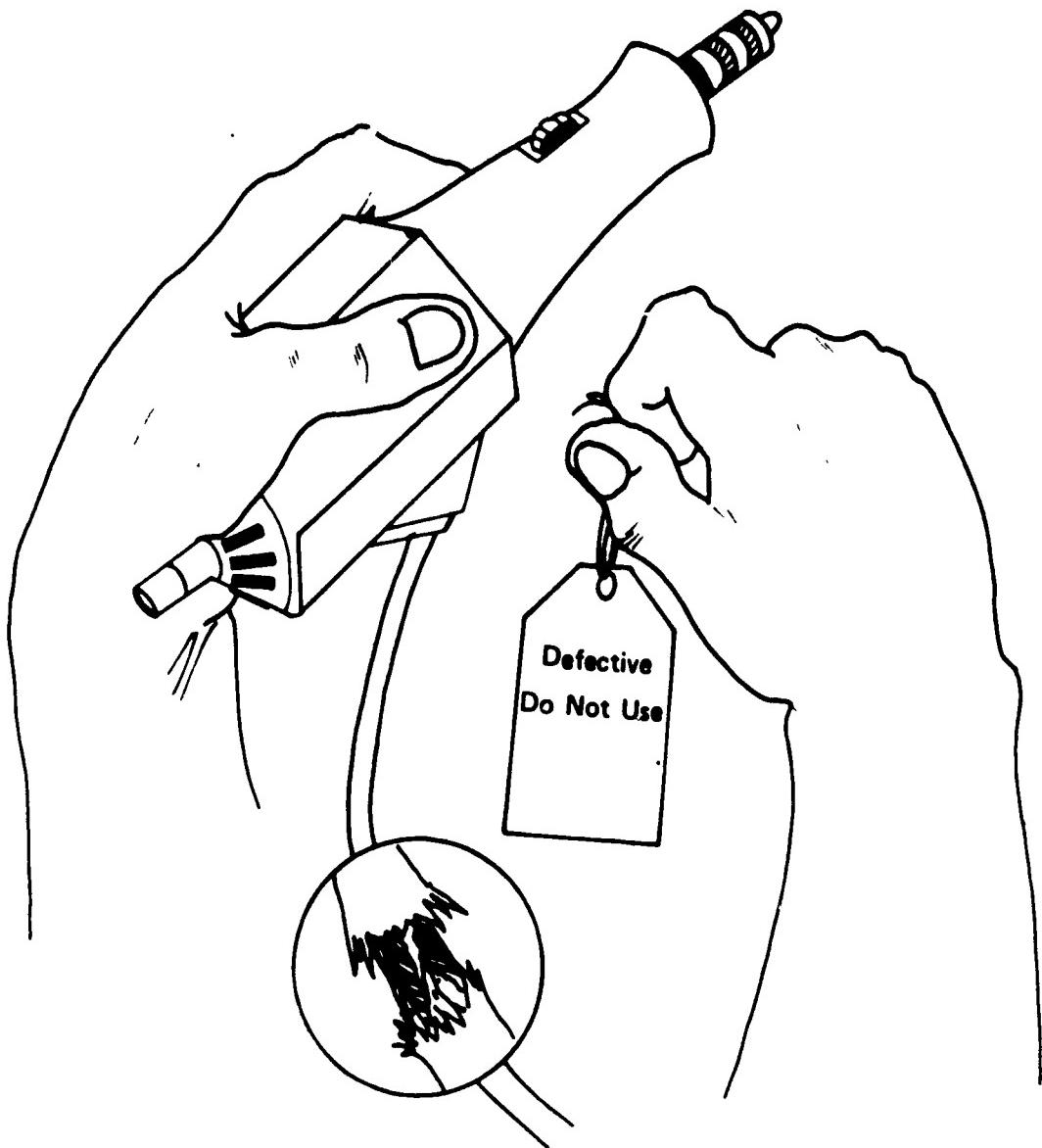


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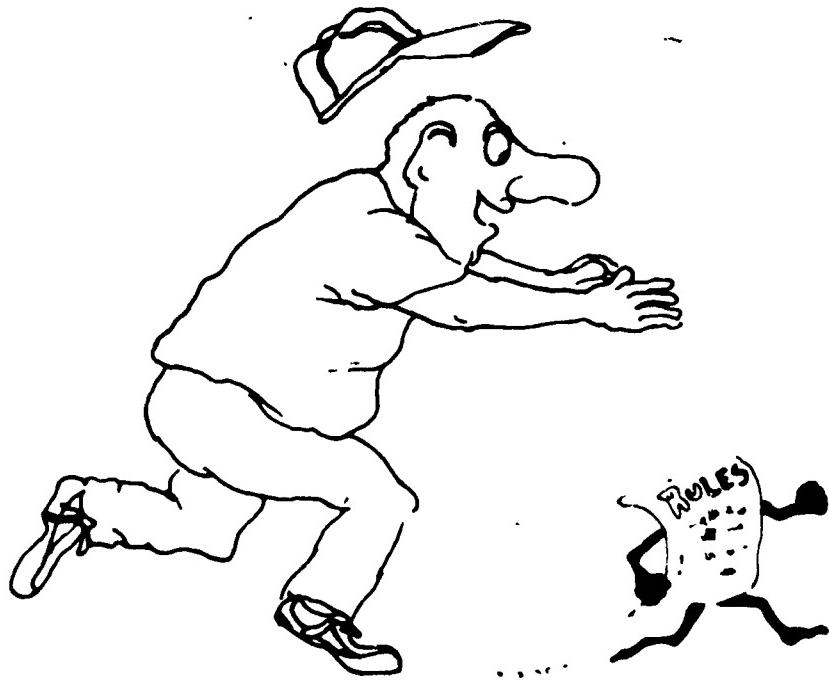
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# Tag Any Defective Electrical Equipment with a "Do Not Use" Tag



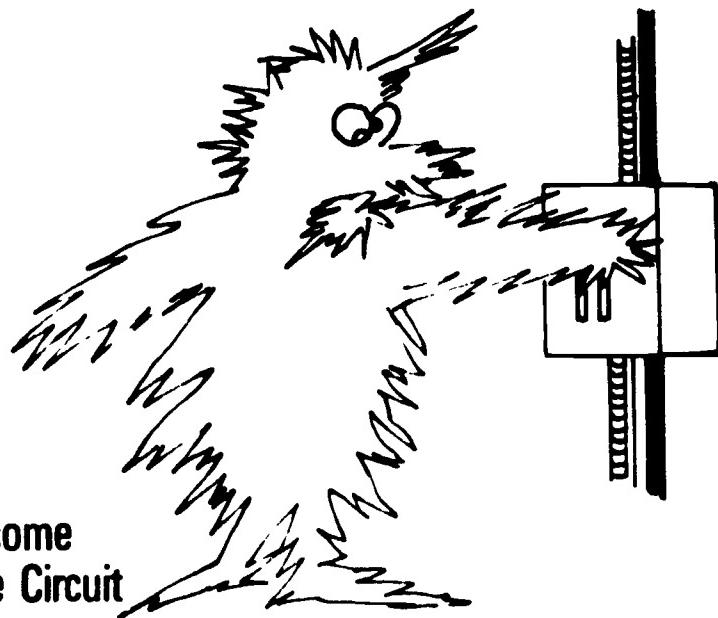
# Follow All Rules and Regulations of the School Completely



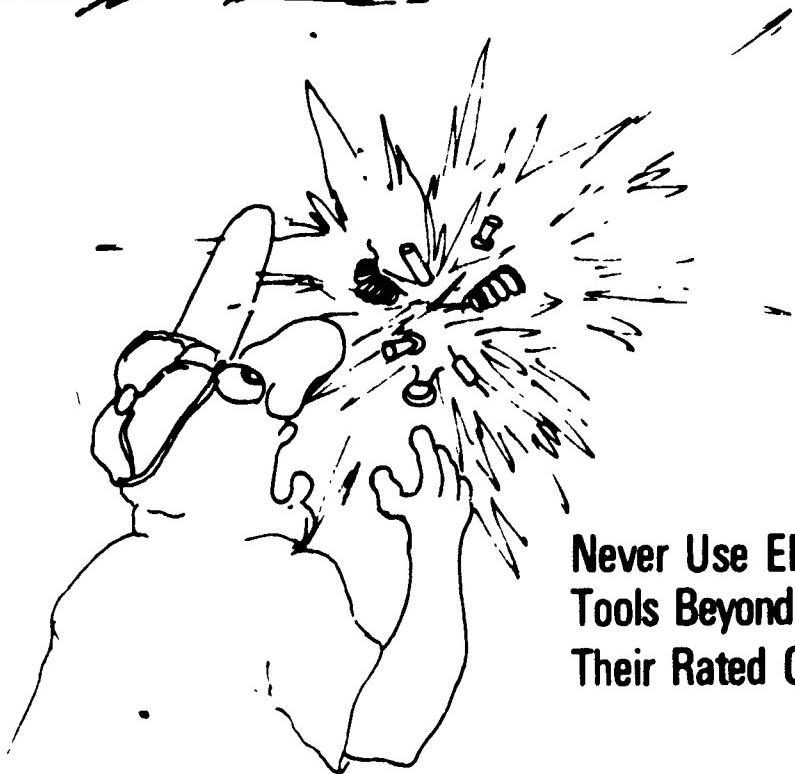
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TM 10

# Potential Results of Improper Usage of Electricity



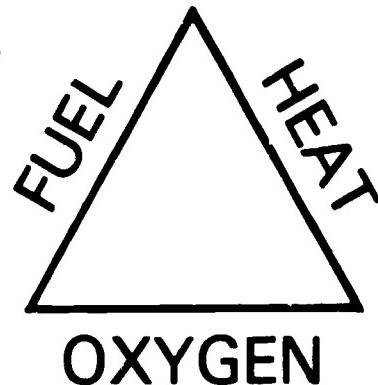
Never Become  
Part of the Circuit



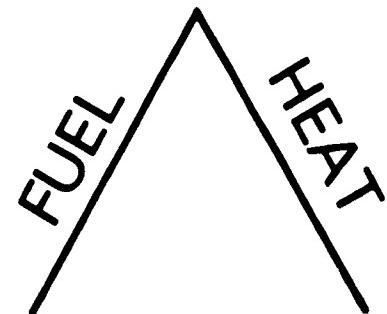
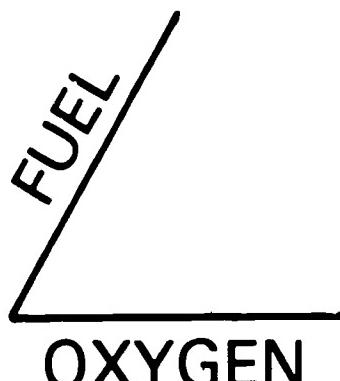
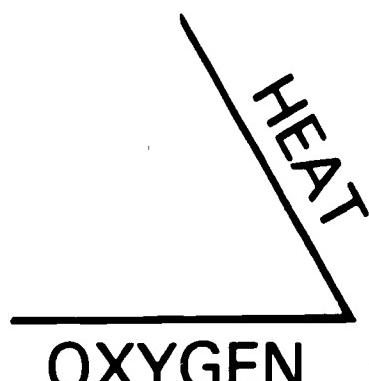
Never Use Electrical  
Tools Beyond  
Their Rated Capacity

# The Fire Triangle

To produce fire, three things must be present at the same time.



If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started or, with the removal of any one, the fire will be extinguished



# KNOW YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER

TYPE EXTINGUISHER	WATER TYPE					FOAM	CARBON DIOXIDE	DRY CHEMICAL	
	STORED PRESSURE	CARTRIDGE OPERATED	WATER PUMP TANK	SODA ACID	FOAM	CO2		CARTRIDGE OPERATED	STORED PRESSURE
<b>TYPES OF FIRES</b>									
<b>CLASS A:</b> WOOD, PAPER, TRASH HAVING GLOWING EMBERS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>CLASS B:</b> FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, PAINT GREASE, ETC	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>CLASS C:</b> ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>CLASS D:</b> COMBUSTIBLE METALS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>METHOD OF OPERATION</b>	SQUEEZE HANDLE OR TURN VALVE	TURN UPSIDE DOWN AND BUMP	PUMP HANDLE	TURN UPSIDE DOWN	TURN UPSIDE DOWN	PULL PIN. SQUEEZE LEVER	RUPTURE CARTRIDGE. SQUEEZE LEVER	PULL PIN. SQUEEZE LEVER	

\* DO NOT USE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. SMOOTHER FIRE WITH DRY SAND, GRAPHITE, DIRT, OR SODA ASH.

**GENERAL SAFETY  
UNIT II**

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1-SUBSCRIBE TO THE STUDENT SAFETY PLEDGE**

**STUDENT SAFETY PLEDGE FORM FOR VOCATIONAL DRAFTING**

who is enrolled in Vocational Drafting, will as a part of his/her shop experience, operate machines and instruments, providing that his/her parent or guardian gives written permission.

It is understood that each student will be given proper instruction, both in the use of the equipment and in the correct safety procedures concerning it, before being allowed to operate it himself/herself. The student must assume responsibility for the following safe practices, and we therefore ask that he/she subscribe to the following safety pledge.

**1. I PROMISE TO ABIDE BY ALL SAFETY RULES FOR THE SHOP AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. To not misuse electrical tools
- b. To use trimming shears, paper cutters, and metal straight edges only for their intended use
- c. To handle sharp pointed instruments with care
- d. To avoid horseplay
- e. To keep all four legs of drafting stools on the floor
- f. To use both hands to raise and lower drafting table tops
- g. To use reproduction equipment with proper care and only after instruction in its use and with the instructor's permission to use it
- h. To not throw any object
- i. To tag any defective electrical equipment with a "Do Not Use" tag and turn it in to the instructor
- j. To follow all rules and regulations of the school

**2. I WILL REPORT ANY ACCIDENT TO THE TEACHER IMMEDIATELY.**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give consent to allow my son/daughter to operate all machines and equipment necessary in carrying out the requirements of the course in which he/she is enrolled.

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required according to school policy)

(NOTE Parents are cordially invited to visit the school to inspect the Drafting Lab at any time.)

**GENERAL SAFETY  
UNIT II**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST****1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| <u>      </u> a. Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained | 1. Safety    |
| <u>      </u> b. State or condition of being safe, freedom from danger, risk, or injury  | 2. Accident  |
| <u>      </u> c. Any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or proper damage  | 3. First aid |
| <u>      </u> d. A potential source of danger  | 4. Hazard    |

**2. Select safety responsibilities of the school, instructor, and student by placing in the appropriate blanks an "S" to indicate school responsibilities, an "I" to indicate instructor responsibilities, and an "X" to indicate student responsibilities.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <u>      </u> a. Provide adequate facilities, including a classroom large enough to accommodate students without crowding  |  |
| <u>      </u> b. Be responsible for own area and equipment and see that it is kept in good working condition   |  |
| <u>      </u> c. Conduct oneself in a manner conducive to safe practice  |  |
| <u>      </u> d. Provide a well-organized, progressive, instructional program that challenges all students, thus eliminating free time when horseplay and unsafe acts commonly occur |  |
| <u>      </u> e. Provide plans for students to follow in emergency situations  |  |
| <u>      </u> f. Provide adequate facilities for good lighting and temperature controls  |  |
| <u>      </u> g. Do not abuse or misuse any piece of equipment in the classroom  |  |
| <u>      </u> h. Provide adequate instruction in the safe use and proper care of all drafting and reproduction equipment   |  |

- 1. Provide a well planned cleanup program with individual assignments
  - 2. Report any safety hazard to instructor immediately
  - 3. Provide modern up to date equipment and working conditions
  - 4. Provide an accident reporting system which insures fast and efficient help in case of accident
3. Distinguish between safety hazards involving classroom environment and classroom equipment by placing an "X" by all statements concerning classroom equipment
- a. Desks and drafting tables with sharp corners and adjustable tops
  - b. Poor maintenance of facility
  - c. Electrical outlets and electrical equipment
  - d. Lack of storage area
  - e. Poor lighting
  - f. Paper cutters and trimmers
  - g. Crowded conditions
  - h. Reproduction equipment
  - i. Narrow aisles
4. Major reasons for maintaining a clean and orderly drafting classroom

5. Steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop

6. List ten specific rules for personal safety in the drafting classroom.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- j. \_\_\_\_\_

7. List five potential hazards of misusing electricity.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

8. List three major causes of electric accidents.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

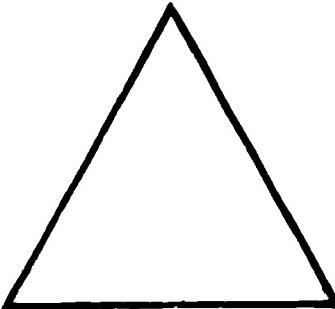
9. List four safety rules for using electrical tools.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Match the classes of fire on the right with their correct definitions.

- |                            |  |            |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a | Fires that occur with flammable liquids            | 1. Class A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b | Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials | 2. Class B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c | Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment   | 3. Class C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d | Fires that occur with combustible metals           | 4. Class D |

11. Label the three components of the fire triangle.



12. Match the types of fire extinguishers on the right with their method of operation and the class of fires they are intended to extinguish.

- |                            |   |                                     |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a | Operates, usually by squeezing a handle or trigger; used on Class A fires           | 1. Soda acid                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b | Operates by turning extinguisher upside down; used on Class A fires                 | 2. Dry chemical                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c | Operates, usually by squeezing handle or trigger, used on Class B and C fires       | 3. Foam                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d | Operates, usually by squeezing a handle or trigger, used on Class B, C, and D fires | 4. Pressurized water                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e | Operates by turning extinguisher upside down, used on Class A and B fires           | 5. Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) |

13. List the two classes of fires that might be encountered in a typical drafting classroom.

- A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_

14. List six steps to be followed in case of an accident in the classroom.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Indicate a willingness to promote classroom safety by subscribing to the student safety pledge.

(NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)

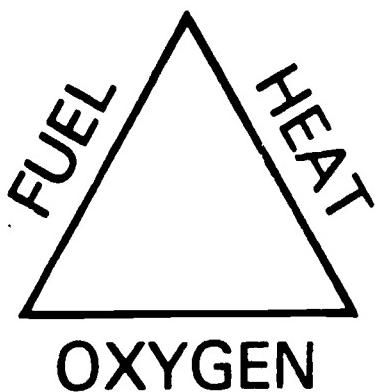
## GENERAL SAFETY UNIT II

### ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3      c. 2  
b. 1      d. 4
  
2. a. S      h. I  
b. X      i. I  
c. X      j. X  
d. I      k. S  
e. I      l. I  
f. S  
g. X
  
3. a, c, f, h
  
4. a. To provide the safest working conditions possible  
b. To provide working conditions as near as possible to what will be found in industry
  
5. a. Arrange desks and drafting tables to permit safe, efficient work practices and ease of cleaning  
b. Store materials and supplies in safe, secure places  
c. Keep working stations clean and free of debris  
d. Keep floors clean and free of obstacles  
e. Have sufficient brooms, brushes, and other housekeeping equipment readily available  
f. Develop procedures for cleanup and follow them on a daily basis
  
6. a. Do not misuse electrical tools  
b. Use trimming shears, paper cutters and metal straight edges only for intended purposes  
c. Handle sharp, pointed instruments with care  
d. Avoid horseplay  
e. Keep all four feet of drafting stools on the floor  
f. Use both hands to raise and lower drafting table tops  
g. Use reproduction equipment with proper care and only after instruction in its use and with the instructor's permission to use it  
h. Do not throw any object  
i. Tag any defective electrical equipment with a "Do Not Use" tag and turn it in to instructor  
j. Follow all rules and regulations of the school
  
7. a. Electrical shock  
b. Ruined equipment  
c. Fire  
d. Hospitalization  
e. Death

8. a. Carelessness  
 b. Poor equipment maintenance  
 c. Equipment not grounded properly
9. a. Use three wire, grounded equipment  
 b. Use proper size electrical cord  
 c. Do not use frayed or damaged cords  
 d. Stand on dry nonconducting surfaces
10. a. 2  
 b. 1  
 c. 3  
 d. 4

11.



12. a. 4  
 b. 1  
 c. 5  
 d. 2  
 e. 3
13. a. Class A  
 b. Class C
14. a. All accidents and injuries will be reported to the instructor no matter how minor they may seem  
 b. First aid will be administered if needed  
 c. Student will be taken to school nurse  
 d. Student's parent or guardian will be notified if school nurse requires student to see a physician  
 e. Investigation of the accident will take place to determine the cause of the accident and ways to prevent the same accident from happening again  
 f. Accident report form will be filled out by instructor
15. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.

## BASIC TOOLS AND LINES UNIT III

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify basic drafting tools, demonstrate the ability to use various drafting tools and properly care for them. The student should also be able to name the types and sizes of lines, list the uses of lead, plastic lead, and ink, and relate grades of lead to their uses. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to basic tools and lines with their correct definitions.
2. Identify the angles found on the two standard triangles.
3. State the purpose for using a standard triangle.
4. List three types of compasses.
5. Identify the three types of dividers.
6. List four types of irregular curves.
7. List five types of common templates.
8. Identify tools used to erase and/or clean a drawing surface.
9. Select true statements concerning rules for maintenance and care of drafting tools and equipment.
10. Name three types of drafting pencils.
11. List the sizes of thin-lead mechanical pencils.
12. Match the types of lead with the devices used to sharpen them.
13. Identify the basic types of lines.
14. Name the 18 grades of pencil leads from hard to soft.
15. Match the general classes of leads with their uses.
16. Distinguish between the disadvantages of hard and soft leads.
17. Select suggested line widths for linework.

18. Distinguish between the advantages and disadvantages of ink, lead, and plastic lead.
19. Match lead, plastic lead, and ink with their comparable reproduction qualities.
20. Describe non-reproducible lead.
21. Draw lines on a drawing medium using lead and plastic lead.
22. Sharpen a compass lead or mechanical lead-holder lead with a conical or a wedge point
23. Divide a circle into 24 parts of 15 by using the  $30^{\circ}/60^{\circ}$  and  $45^{\circ}$  triangle.
24. Use a compass to draw circles and arcs.
25. Use a divider.
26. Measure angles with a protractor.
27. Use an irregular curve to construct a curved line.

## BASIC TOOLS AND LINES UNIT III

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Demonstrate the use of an eraser shield and eraser to erase a line.
- VII. Show students media such as lead, plastic lead, ink, vellum, polyester film, wood-cased pencil, mechanical pencil, thin-lead mechanical pencil.
- VIII. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- IX. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Standard Triangles
    2. TM 2--Three Types of Compasses
    3. TM 3--Three Types of Dividers
    4. TM 4--Types of Drafting Pencils
    5. TM 5--Tools Used to Erase and/or Clean a Drawing Surface
    6. TM 6--Visible Lines and Hidden Lines
    7. TM 7--Section Lines and Center Lines
    8. TM 8--Extension, Dimension, and Leader Lines
    9. TM 9--Cutting Plane Lines and Short-Break Lines
    10. TM 10--Long-Break Lines and Phantom Lines

## 11 TM 11 Line Applications

## 12 TM 12 Pencil Lead Grades

**D Assignment Sheets**

- 1 Assignment Sheet #1 -Draw Lines on a Drawing Medium Using Lead and Plastic Lead
- 2 Assignment Sheet #2 -Sharpen a Compass Lead or Mechanical Lead-holder Lead with a Conical or a Wedge Point
- 3 Assignment Sheet #3 -Divide a Circle Into 24 Parts of 15° Using The 30°/60° and 45° Triangle
- 4 Assignment Sheet #4 -Use a Compass to Draw Circles and Arcs
- 5 Assignment Sheet #5 -Use a Divider
- 6 Assignment Sheet #6 -Measure Angles with a Protractor
- 7 Assignment Sheet #7 -Use an Irregular Curve to Construct a Curved Line

**E Test****F Answers to Test****H References**

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## BASIC TOOLS AND LINES UNIT III

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Triangle--An instrument consisting of a thin, flat, right-angled piece of plastic or metal with acute angles of 45°, or 30° and 60°
- B. Lettering guide--An instrument used to lay out guidelines for lettering
- C. Compass--An instrument used to draw circles and arcs
- D. Divider--An instrument used to transfer dimensions
- E. Dusting brush--A tool used to brush loose graphite and eraser dust from a drawing
- F. Erasing shield--A metal plate with various slots and openings used to protect linework when a portion of the drawing is to be erased
- G. Lead pointer--A sharpening device for mechanical pencil leads
- H. Mechanical lead holder--A metal holder in which leads of various hardness can be inserted
- I. Scale--An instrument used to measure the length of a line
- J. Dust cover--A covering used to protect drawings and equipment when not in use
- K. Irregular curve--An instrument used to lay out any noncircular curve
- L. Protractor--An instrument used to measure angles
- M. Template--A thin, flat, plastic tool with various size openings of different shapes used to expedite the drawing of standard features
- N. Cleaning pad--A loosely woven bag of ground art gum eraser used to remove loose graphite from a drawing
- O. Lead cleaner--A styrofoam pad or tissue paper used to remove loose graphite from a pencil lead after it has been sharpened
- P. Eraser A devise used to remove pencil lines and graphite smudges from a drawing
- Q. Drafting tape A specially prepared tape that does not harm surface of table or drawing media

## INFORMATION SHEET

- R Lead Made of graphite with kaolin (clay) added in varying amounts in order to make the eighteen grades from the hardest (9H) to the softest (7B)

(NOTE Grade labeling varies per the manufacturer.)

- S Ink Composed mainly of carbon in colloidal suspension, (latex or solutions of special shellac) and gum. The fine particles of carbon give the deep, dark, black appearance to the ink, and the gum makes it quick to dry and waterproof

- T Plastic lead -Composed of varying amounts of graphite with plastic

II Angles found on the two standard triangles (Transparency 1)

- A 90 degree angle
- B 30 degree angle
- C 60 degree angle
- D 45 degree angle



III Purpose of using a standard triangle To provide a straight edge for drawing vertical or inclined lines at any angle that is a multiple of 30 degrees

IV Types of compasses (Transparency 2)

- A Friction
- B Bow
- C Beam



V Types of dividers (Transparency 3)

- A Friction
- B Bow
- C Proportional

VI Types of irregular curves

- A Ships curve
- B Flexible curve
- C Rule curve
- D French curve

## INFORMATION SHEET

## VII Types of common templates

- A Circle template
- B Ellipse template
- C Architectural template
- D Isometric ellipse template
- E Piping template
- F Structural steel shape template
- G Hex bolt head template
- H Thread template
- I Plumbing template
- J Civil template

(NOTE Many others may be added to this list.)

## VIII Tools used to erase and/or clean a drawing surface (Transparency 4)

- A Eraser
- B Eraser shield
- C Cleaning pad
- D Dusting brush
- E Electric eraser

## IX Rules for maintenance and care of drafting tools and equipment

- A Keep hands and equipment clean
- B Do not break templates sharply
- C Keep all instruments clean and dry
- D Do not use template or scale as a straight edge for cutting tools
- E Do not use templates as an eraser shield
- F Do not hit scales and triangles on edges
- G Do not over extend compasses and dividers
- H Clean plastic tools with soap and water only

## INFORMATION SHEET

- I. Do not stick compass and divider points into scales and triangles
- J. Never sharpen leads over drawing or table surface

X. Types of drafting pencils (Transparency 5)

- A. Wood-cased drawing pencil
- B. Mechanical pencil
- C. Thin-lead mechanical pencil

(NOTE: Many types of thin-lead mechanical pencils are available.)

XI. Sizes of thin-lead mechanical pencils

- A. .03 mm
- B. 05 mm
- C. 07 mm
- D. .09 mm

XII. Types of lead and devices used to sharpen them

- A. Compass leads
  - 1. File
  - 2. Sandpaper pad
- B. Wood-cased drawing pencil leads Drafter's pencil sharpener
- C. Mechanical lead-holder leads
  - 1. Sandpaper cone lead pointer
  - 2. Metal-cutter lead pointer

XIII. Basic types of lines (Transparencies 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)

A. Visible lines (Transparency 6)

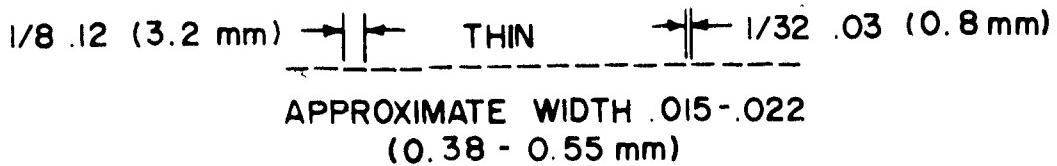
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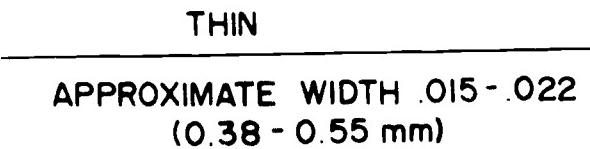
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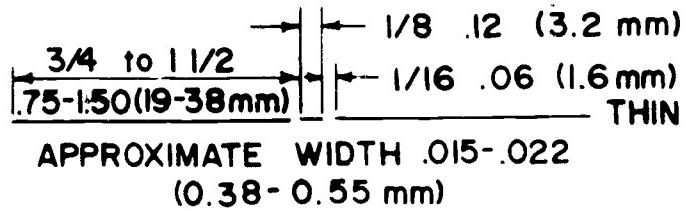
## B. Hidden lines (Transparency 6)



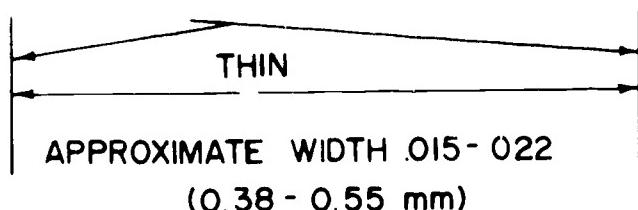
## C. Section lines (Transparency 7)



## D. Center lines (Transparency 7)



## E. Extension lines (Transparency 8)



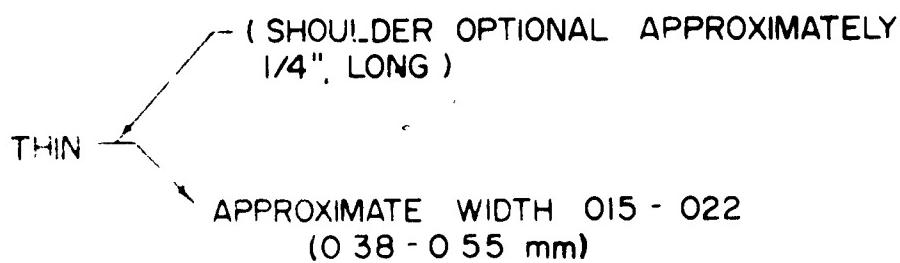
## INFORMATION SHEET

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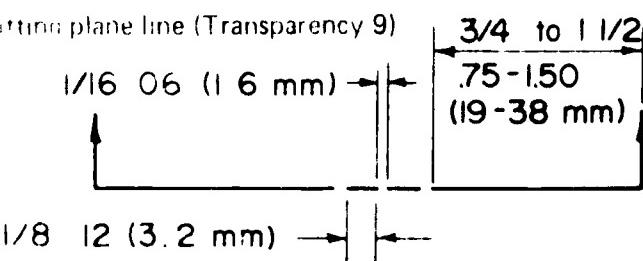
THIN

APPROXIMATE WIDTH 015 - .022  
 (0.38 - 0.55 mm)

## G. Leader lines (Transparency 8)



## H. Cutting plane line (Transparency 9)



THICK

APPROXIMATE WIDTH 030 - .038  
 (0.75 - 0.96 mm)

## I. Short break lines (Transparency 9)

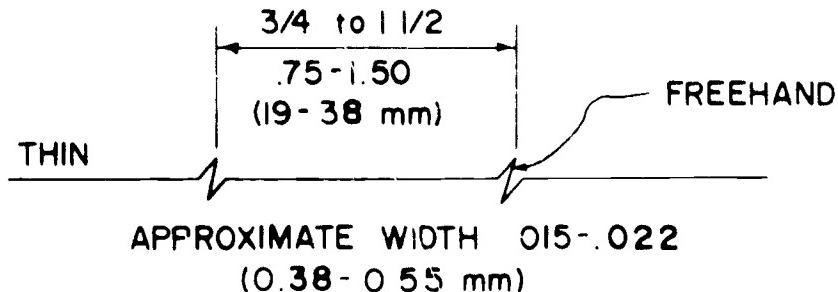
FREEHAND

THICK

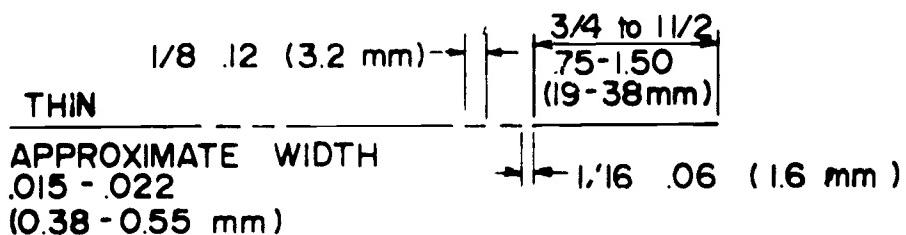
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 (0.75 - 0.96 mm)

## INFORMATION SHEET

## J. Long break lines (Transparency 10)

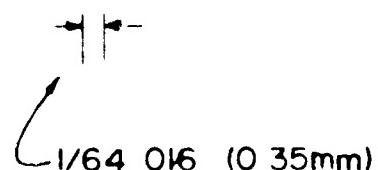
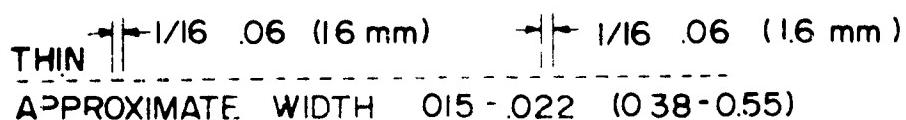


## K. Phantom lines (Transparency 10)



## L. Stitch lines

(NOTE The stitch line is used for indicating a stitching or sewing process.)

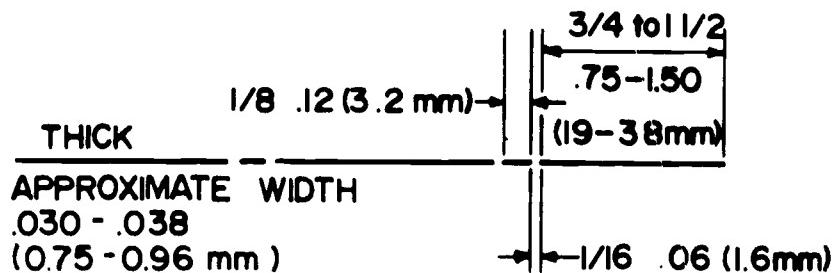


(NOTE Some companies are not willing to use the new standards, therefore the hidden and stitch lines will have a medium line width.)

## INFORMATION SHEET

## M. Chain lines

(NOTE: The chain line is used to indicate that a surface or surface area is to receive some additional treatment specified on drawing.)



## N. Border lines

THICK

APPROXIMATE WIDTH .030 - .038  
(0.75 - 0.96 mm)

## XIV. Pencil lead grades (Transparency 11)

## A. Hard

1. 9H
2. 8H
3. 7H
4. 6H
5. 5H
6. 4H

## INFORMATION SHEET

### B. Medium

1. 3H
2. 2H
3. H
4. F
5. HB
6. B

### C. Soft

1. 2B
2. 3B
3. 4B
4. 5B
5. 6B
6. 7B

## XV. Uses of leads by their general class

### A. Hard leads

1. Wherever extreme accuracy is required
2. Guidelines for lettering
3. Construction lines

### B. Medium leads

1. General purpose work
2. The softer of these are used for
  - a. Lettering
  - b. Technical sketching
  - c. Arrowheads
  - d. Any freehand work on drawings

## INFORMATION SHEET

3 The harder of these are used for:

a Line work on drawings

b. The 2H and H leads are the two leads most often used on pencil drawings, which will be reproduced

soft leads

1. Fine art drawing

2. Architectural rendering

3. Production illustration

4. Lettering

### XVI Disadvantages of hard and soft leads

a. Disadvantages of hard leads--Use is restricted, apt to be too light

(NOTE: Humidity is sometimes a problem. On humid days the paper absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and becomes soft, it will expand and become wrinkled. When this occurs a softer lead will be needed to offset the softening of the paper. For example if the drafter has been using a 4H lead, use a 2H until the weather clears up.)

b. Disadvantages of soft leads

1 Will result in smudged, rough lines

2 Difficult to erase

3 Must be continually sharpened

### Suggested line widths for linework

#### A Thick

1. Visible

2. Viewing plane or cutting plane

3. Short-break

4. Chain line

5. Border line

#### B. Thin

1. Center (symmetry line)

## INFORMATION SHEET

2. Section
3. Dimension
4. Extension
5. Leader
6. Long break
7. Phantom or adjacent-part
8. Hidden line
9. Stitch line

(NOTE: To obtain a sharp line always rotate the drafting pencil slowly as you draw.)

### XVIII. Advantages and disadvantages of ink, lead, and plastic lead

#### A. Ink

1. Advantages
  - a. Reproduces a clean, dense line
  - b. Does not smudge
  - c. Revisions of original drawings can be made easily with no "ghost" or damage to drawing surface
  - d. Ink lines are completely readable through microfilm reduction and blowback
2. Disadvantages
  - a. Messy
  - b. Hard to clean up
  - c. Time consuming maintenance of pens

#### B. Lead

1. Advantages
  - a. Quick
  - b. Easy

## INFORMATION SHEET

### 2. Disadvantages

- a. Smudges easily
- b. Leaves fuzzy lines after reproduction
- c. Point dulling and breaking

### C Plastic lead

#### 1 Advantages

- a. Does not smudge as easily as lead
- b. Quick

#### 2. Disadvantages

- a. Can only be used on polyester film
- b. Point dulling and breaking
- c. Lack of adequate opacity
- d. Extremely brittle

### XIX. Comparable reproduction qualities of lead, plastic lead, and ink

#### A Lead Acceptable

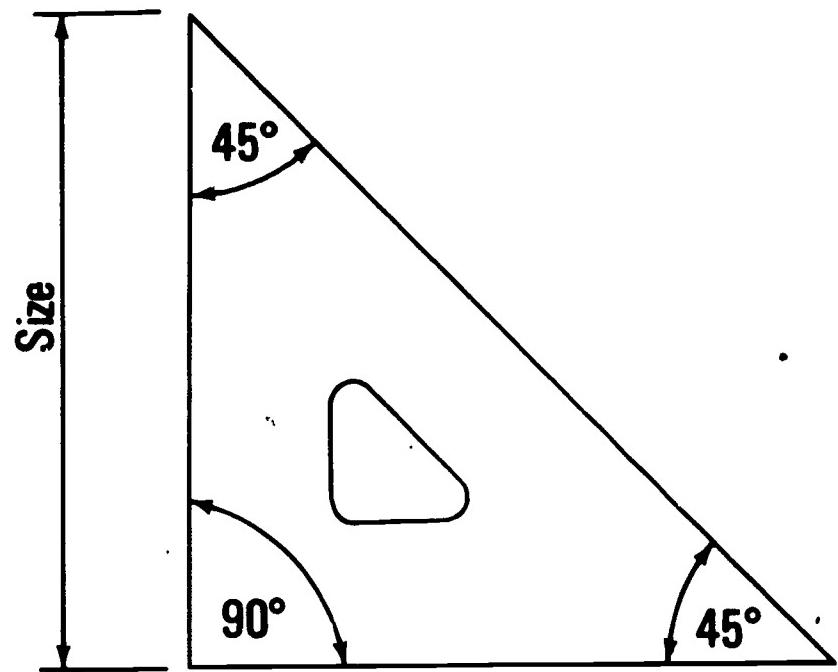
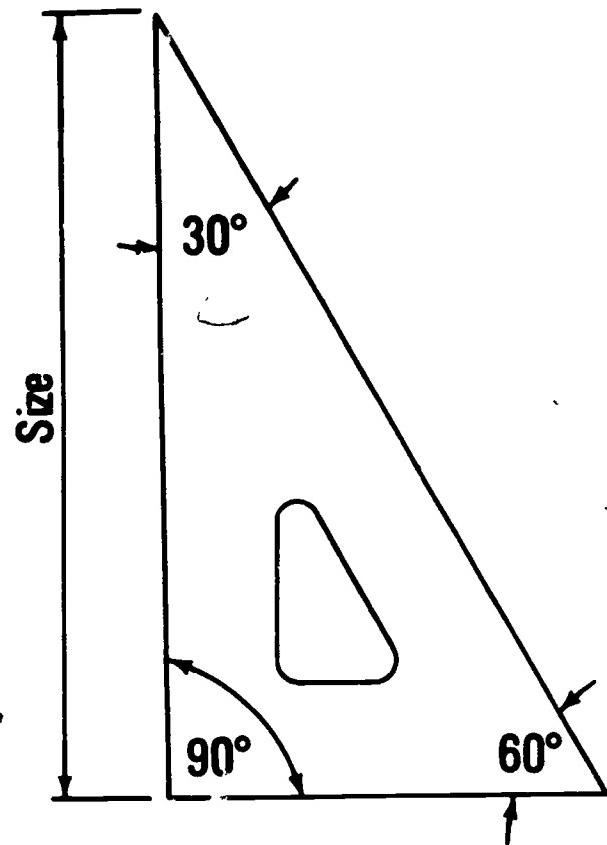
#### B Plastic lead Good

#### C Ink Excellent

XX Nonreproducible lead--A lead that will not reproduce by standard reproduction machines. It is used for layout work, only.

(NOTE This lead can be obtained for a wood cased drawing pencil, or for a 05 mm thin lead mechanical pencil.)

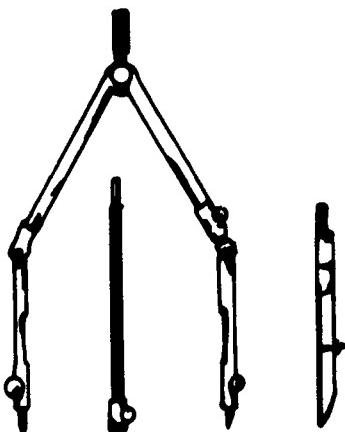
# Standard Triangles



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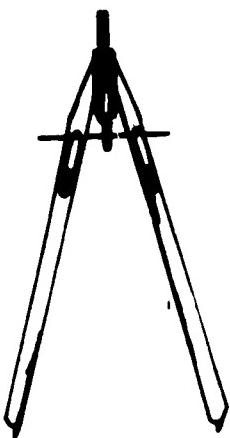
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# Three Types of Compasses

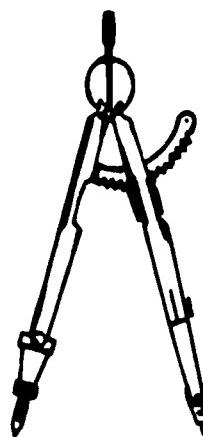


Compass, Lengthening Bar,  
Pen Attachment

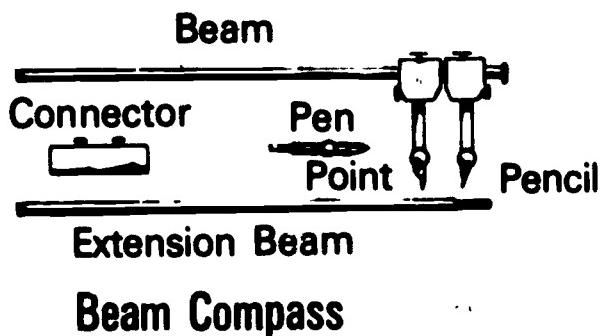
Friction Compass



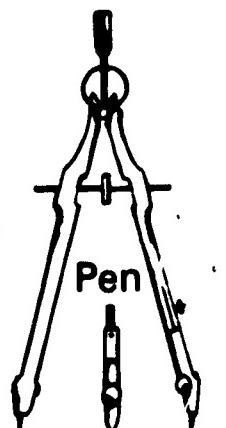
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Ratchet Bow Compass

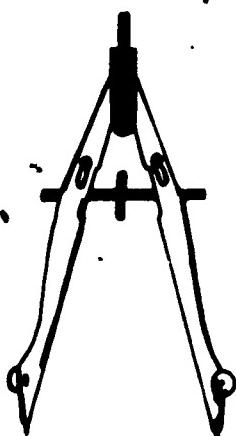


Extension Beam  
Beam Compass



Divider or  
Compass

Bow Compass



Speed Bow Compass

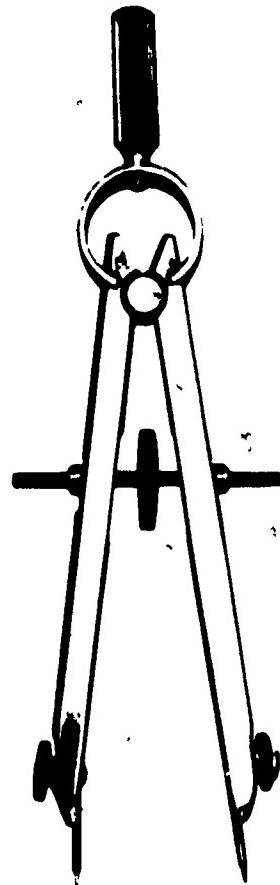


Drop Spring Bow Compass

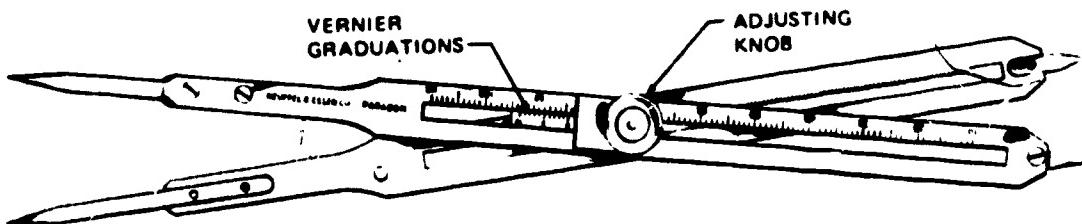
# Three Types of Dividers



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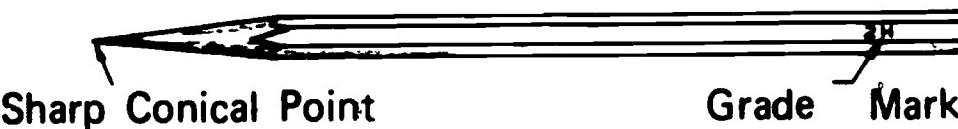
2. Bow Dividers



3. Proportional Dividers

# Types of Drafting Pencils

## DRAWING PENCIL



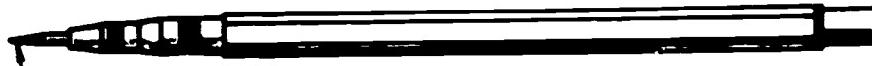
Sharp Conical Point

Grade Mark

*For General Linework and Lettering*

*Do not sharpen this end!*

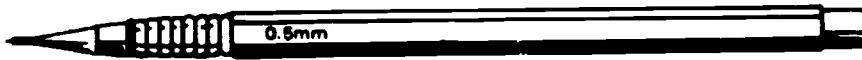
## MECHANICAL PENCIL



Drafting Pencil Leads

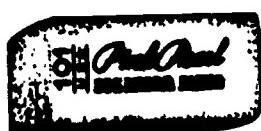
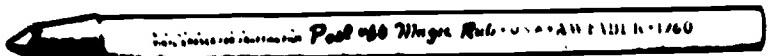
*Available in all grades*

**Thin - Lead Mechanical pencil**

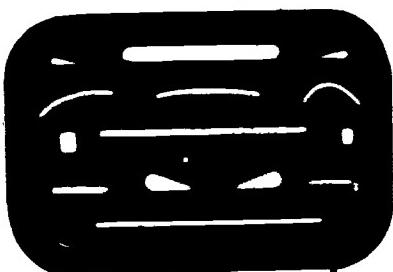


**Thin Leads Require no Sharpening**

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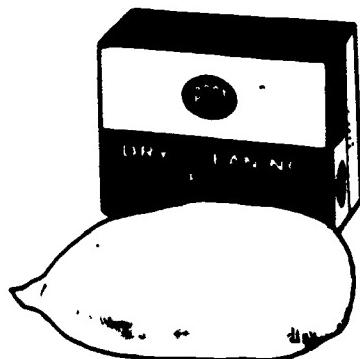


1. ERASERS



Kouffel and Esser Co.

2. ERASING SHIELD



Frederick Post C

3. CLEANING PAD



Kouffel and Esser Co.

4. DUSTING BRUSH



Kouffel and Esser Co.

5. ELECTRIC ERASER

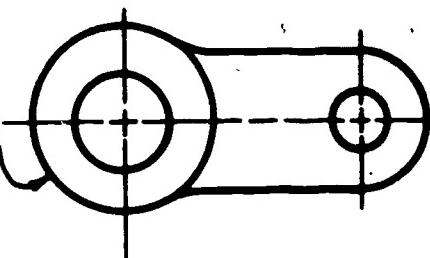
# Visible Lines and Hidden Lines

## WIDTH AND CHARACTER OF LINES

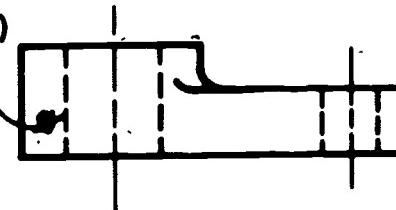
### LINES

### APPLICATIONS

THICK  
VISIBLE LINE ————— APPROXIMATE WIDTH .030 - .038  
(0.75 - 0.96 mm)



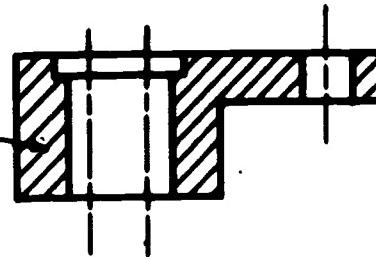
1/32 .03(0.8mm)      1/8 .12(3.2mm)  
HIDDEN LINE ————— THIN  
APPROXIMATE WIDTH .015 - .022  
(0.38 - 0.55mm)



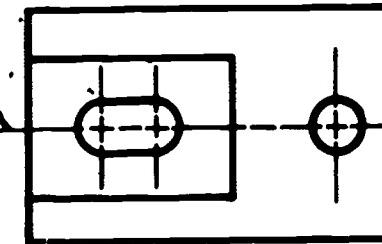
# Section Lines and Center Lines

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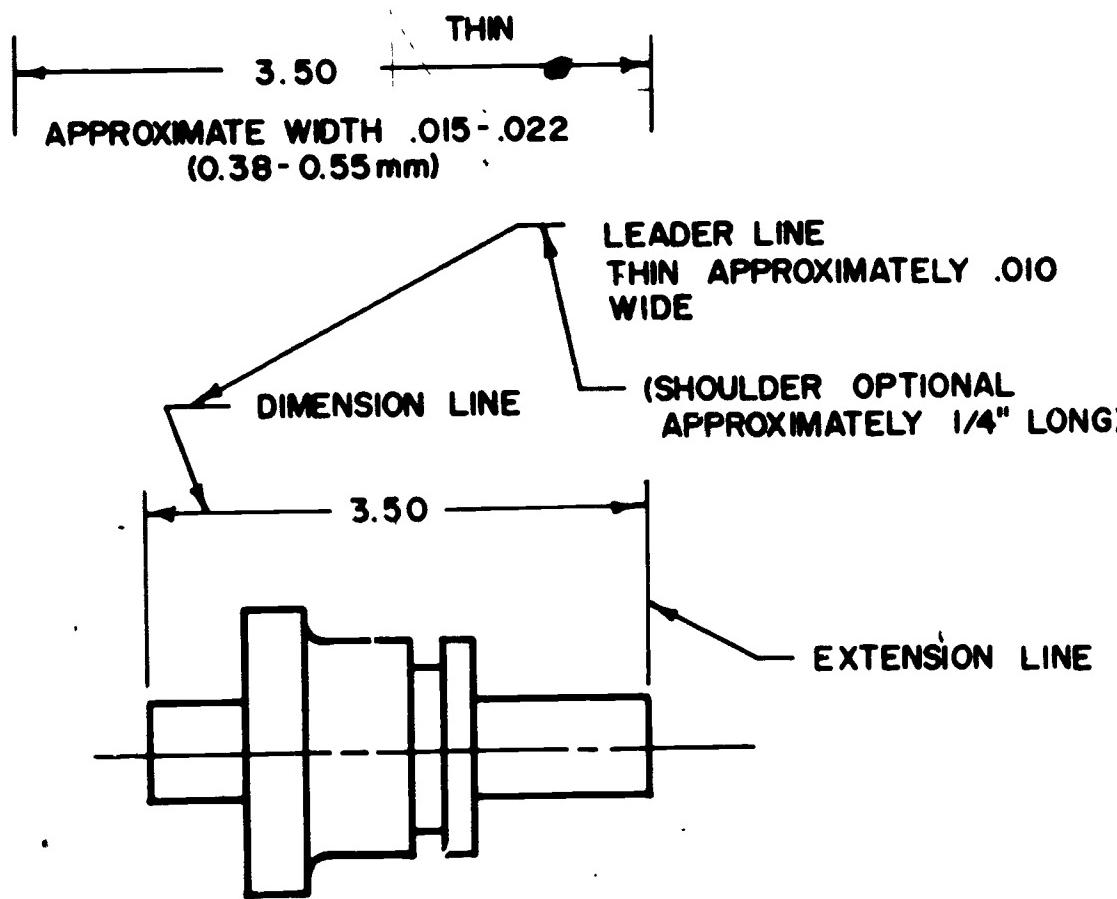
THIN  
SECTION LINE APPROXIMATE WIDTH .015-.022  
(0.38 - 0.55 mm)



3/4 to 1 1/2 .75-1.50  
(19-38mm) V8 .12(3.2mm)  
V16 .06 (.16mm)  
CENTER LINE THIN APPROXIMATE WIDTH .015-.022  
(0.38 - 0.55 mm)



# Extension, Dimension, and Leader Lines



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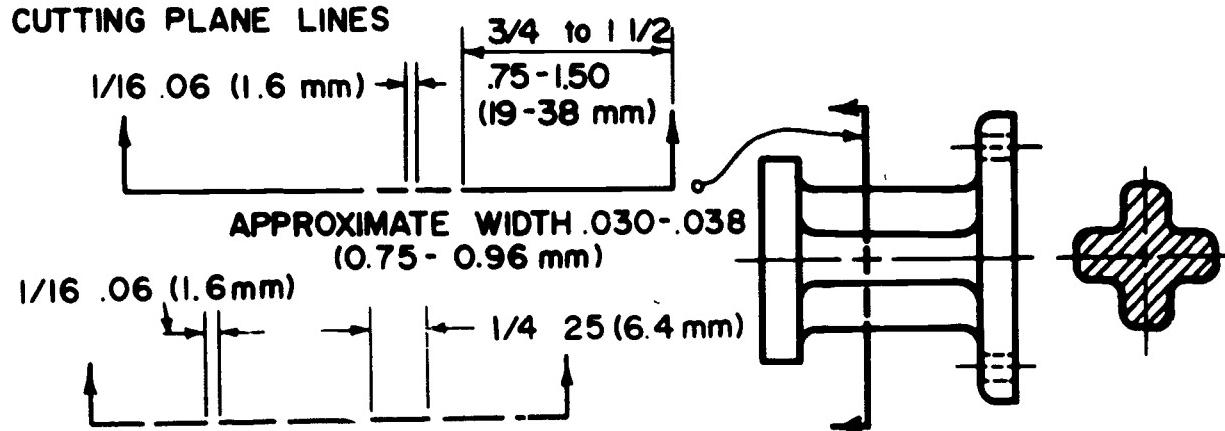
# Cutting Plane Lines and Short-Break Lines

## WIDTH AND CHARACTER OF LINES

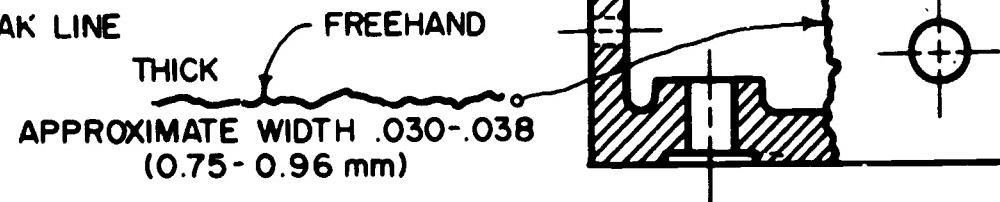
### LINES

### APPLICATIONS

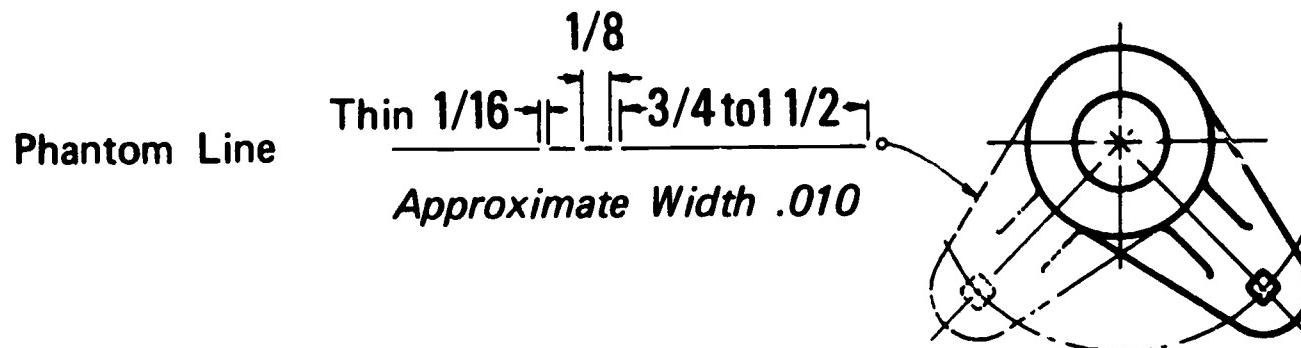
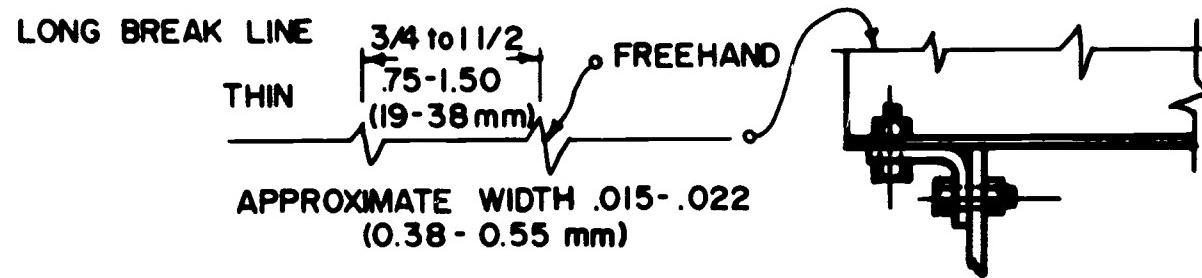
#### VIEWING PLANE OR CUTTING PLANE LINES



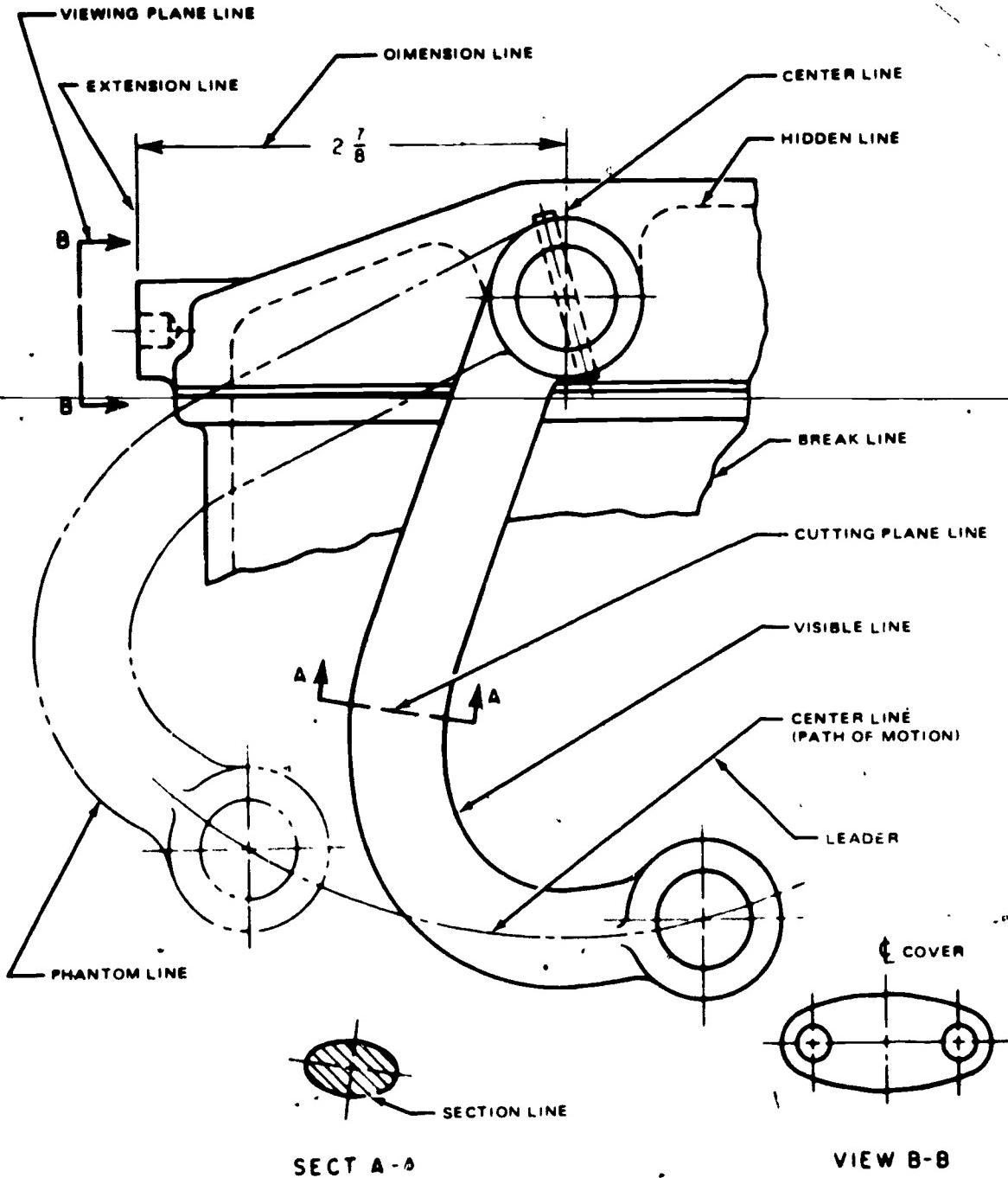
#### SHORT BREAK LINE



# Long-Break Lines and Phantom Lines



# Line Applications



# Pencil Lead Grades



9H 8H 7H 6H 5H 4H

Hard



3H 2H H F HB B

Medium



2B 3B 4B 5B 6B 7B

Soft

**BASIC TOOLS AND LINES  
UNIT III**

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--DRAW LINES ON A DRAWING MEDIUM  
USING GRAPHITE AND PLASTIC LEAD**

**Directions: Make three drawings**

1. Make two drawings on a sheet of vellum, one with plastic lead and one with graphite lead (size to be determined by the instructor)
2. Make one drawing on a sheet of polyester film (size to be determined by the instructor)
3. Include the complete alphabet of lines
4. Show variations in line width
5. Reproduce on the print machine

BASIC TOOLS AND LINES  
UNIT III

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-SHARPEN A COMPASS LEAD OR MECHANICAL  
LEAD-HOLDER LEAD WITH A CONICAL OR A WEDGE POINT

I. Procedure

(NOTE: A properly sharpened lead, both lead holder and compass, is extremely important because a dull lead produces fuzzy, rough lines. Only a sharp lead can produce the clean, sharp, dark lines needed for proper reproduction.)

A. Sharpen a mechanical lead holder in a lead pointer (Figure 1)

1. Extend the lead approximately 1/2" out of the mechanical lead holder and insert it into the opening in the top of the lead pointer (Figure 1)
2. Rotate the lead holder in the pointer until it is sharpened into a clean, sharp point
3. Check the point by drawing a clean, sharp line on paper

(NOTE: If the point produces a fuzzy, rough line, sharpen it again.)

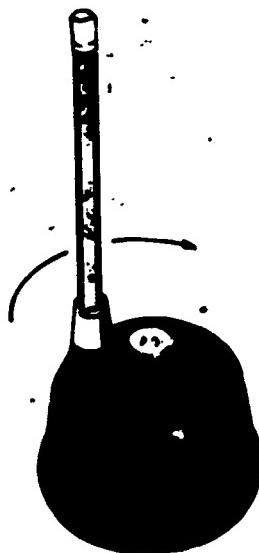


FIGURE 1

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

## B. Sharpen a compass point

1. Extend the lead approximately  $1/2"$  out of the compass and place it at a  $30^{\circ}$  angle on the sandpaper pad (Figure 2)
2. Move the compass lead back and forth over the sandpaper until it forms a smooth, wedge shaped point on a long cut (Figure 2)
3. Turn the compass lead to each side at a  $30^{\circ}$  angle on the sandpaper and make smooth side cuts slightly shorter than the long cut on the wedge (Figure 2)
4. Check the point by drawing a clean, sharp line on paper

(NOTE: If the point produces a fuzzy, rough line, sharpen it again.)

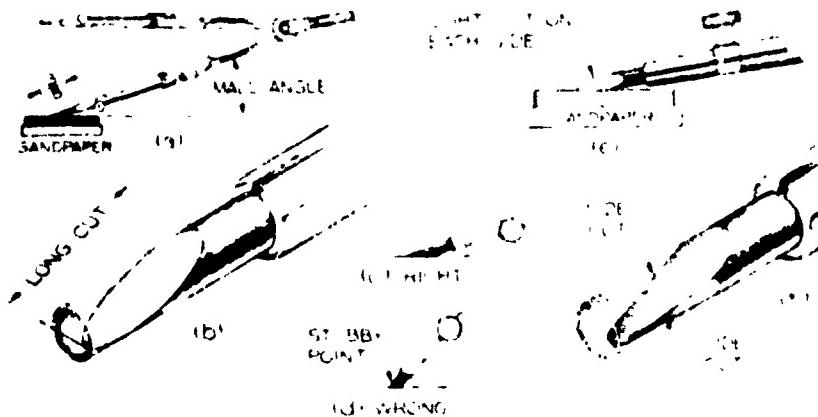


FIGURE 2

## II Problems

- A. Directions: Sharpen a mechanical lead-holder lead. Follow the procedures outlined on this assignment sheet.
- B. Directions: Sharpen a compass point. Follow the procedures outlined on this page.

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3-DIVIDE A CIRCLE INTO 24 PARTS  
OF 15° BY USING THE 30°/60° AND 45° TRIANGLE

I. Procedure

- A. Use the established center point and center lines as a reference point from which two standard triangles can be used to find the first 15° angle (Figure 1)
- B. Use one triangle to find the 30° angle next to the first 15° angle
- C. Use one triangle to find the 45° angle next to the first 30° angle
- D. Use one triangle to find the 60° angle next to the first 45° angle
- E. Use two triangles to find the 75° angle next to the 60° angle
- F. Use one triangle to find the 90° angle next to the first 75° angle
- G. Continue with triangles and a parallel bar until the circle has been divided into 24 parts and each angle has been correctly labeled

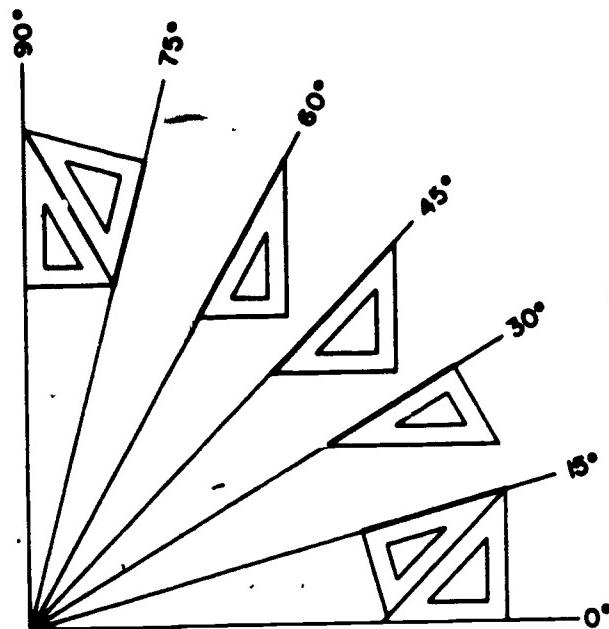
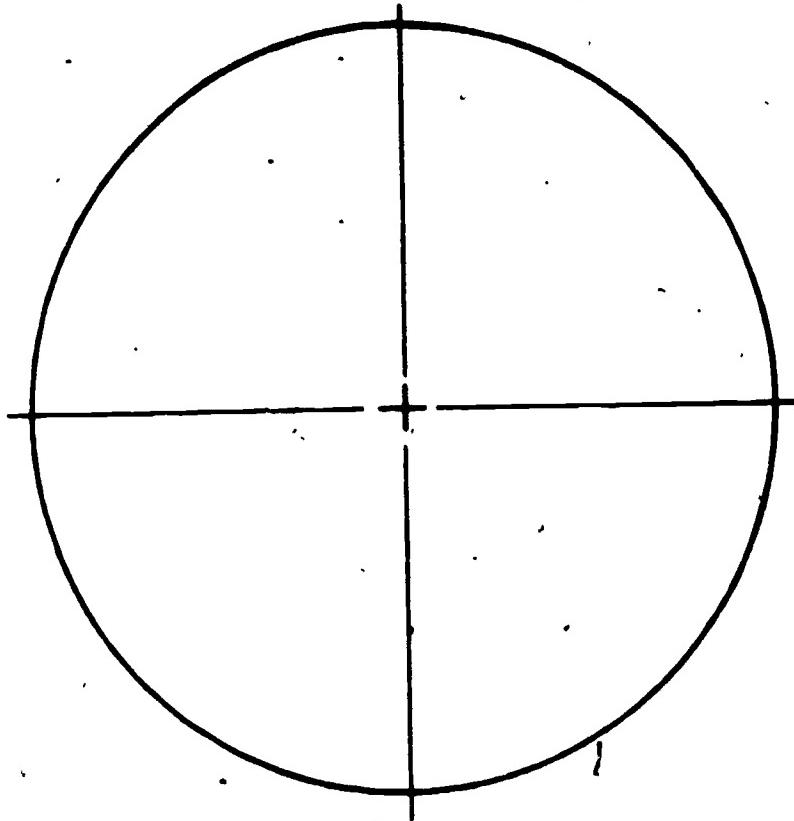


FIGURE 1

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3****II. Problem**

Directions: Divide a circle into 24 parts of  $15^\circ$  using only standard triangles and a parallel bar following the procedure demonstrated in Figure 1



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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4--USE A COMPASS TO DRAW CIRCLES AND ARCS

#### I. Procedure

(NOTE: A compass is used to draw circles or arcs that are too large or different in size from a circle template.)

- A. Set the radius to be used (Figure 1-a)

(CAUTION: Do not place the compass directly on the scale because this practice could eventually damage the scale.)

- B. After radius is determined, start the circle by holding the compass handle between the thumb and forefinger (Figure 1-b)
- C. Set compass point at center, then use one hand to adjust the compass to the determined radius (Figure 1-c)
- D. Complete the circle by rotating the compass in a clockwise direction
- E. Use the scale to check accuracy of the diameter before darkening lines

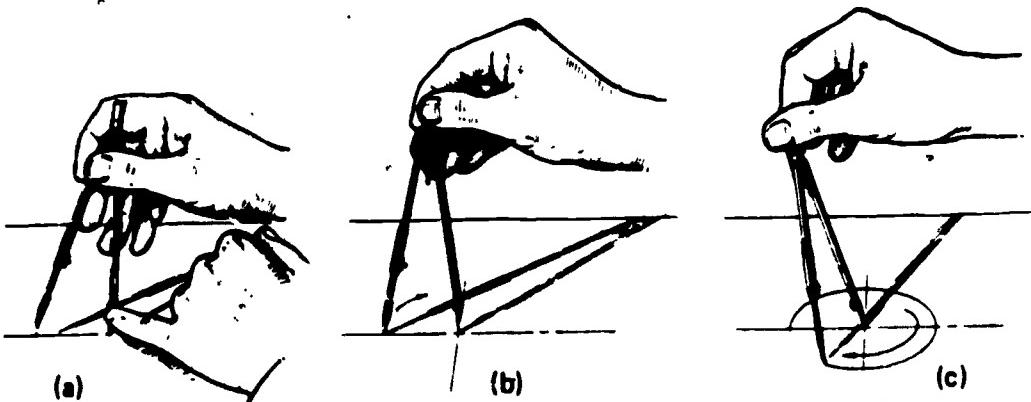


FIGURE 1

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4

## II. Problems

- A. Directions. Use "A" size drawing vellum with standard border and title block and divide the working space into two equal parts. Construct a 3 1/2" square centered on the left side of the working space and construct a figure like the one shown in Figure 2 in that space. Draw 1 3/4" radius arcs at A, B, C, and D, and construct small arcs so that they intersect as shown in Figure 2. Complete the problem by adding center lines.

(NOTE. Omit radius lines A, B, C, and D from finished drawing.)

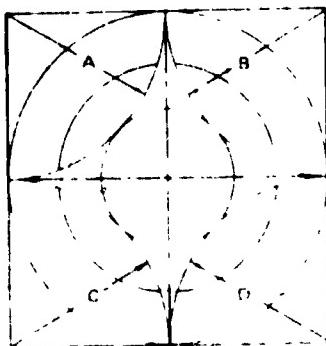


FIGURE 2

- B. Directions: Construct a 3 1/2" square centered on the right side of the vellum used for Problem A and construct a figure like the one shown in Figure 3 in that space. Construct a 3" circle from center point, and then construct four 1 3/4" radius arcs using corners or squares as center points. Draw an inner circle so that it intersects as shown in Figure 3, and complete the problem by adding center lines.

(NOTE. Omit radius lines A, B, C and D from finished drawings.)

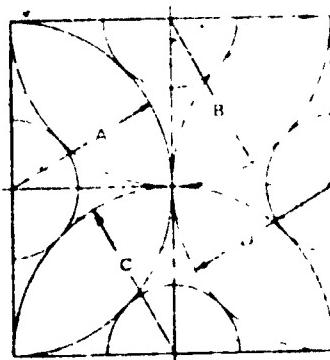


FIGURE 3

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--USE A DIVIDER

I. Procedure

(NOTE: A divider is used to transfer a dimension from one point to another or to subdivide a line into a given number of equal parts.)

- A. Divide a line into a given number of equal parts
- B. Set one point of the divider at one end of the line and use one hand to adjust the divider to approximately 1/3 the distance of the line (Figure 1-a)

(NOTE: Distance will change depending upon number of divisions.)

- C. Swing the divider clockwise to the second point on the line (Figure 1-b)
- D. Swing the divider counterclockwise to the third point on the line (Figure 1-c)

(NOTE: If spacing is too short or long, lengthen or shorten the divider spacing slightly and try again; this is a trial and error method, but a useful method to practice.)

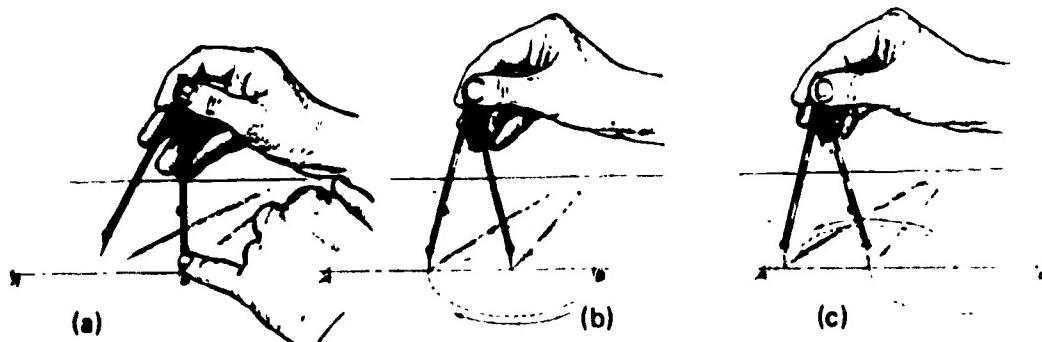


FIGURE 1

## II. Problem

Directions: Use "A" size vellum with standard border and title block and construct a 4" square in the center of the working space. Using Figure 2 as an example, divide lines A-D and B-C into seven equal parts locating the corners of the squares. Construct the squares and complete the figure by adding center lines.

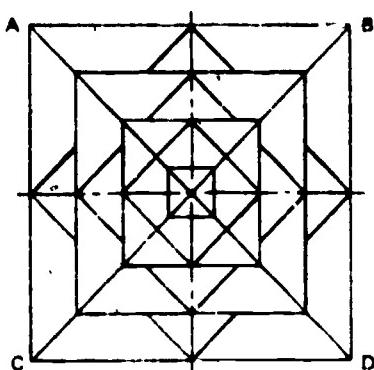


FIGURE 2

## BASIC TOOLS AND LINES UNIT III

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6-MEASURE ANGLES WITH A PROTRACTOR

#### I. Procedure

- A. Place the base line or  $180^\circ$  line of the protractor along one leg of angle to be measured with vertex of angle at marked center point of protractor (Figure 1)
- B. Starting at zero, read up the side of the protractor right or left depending on the angle being measured

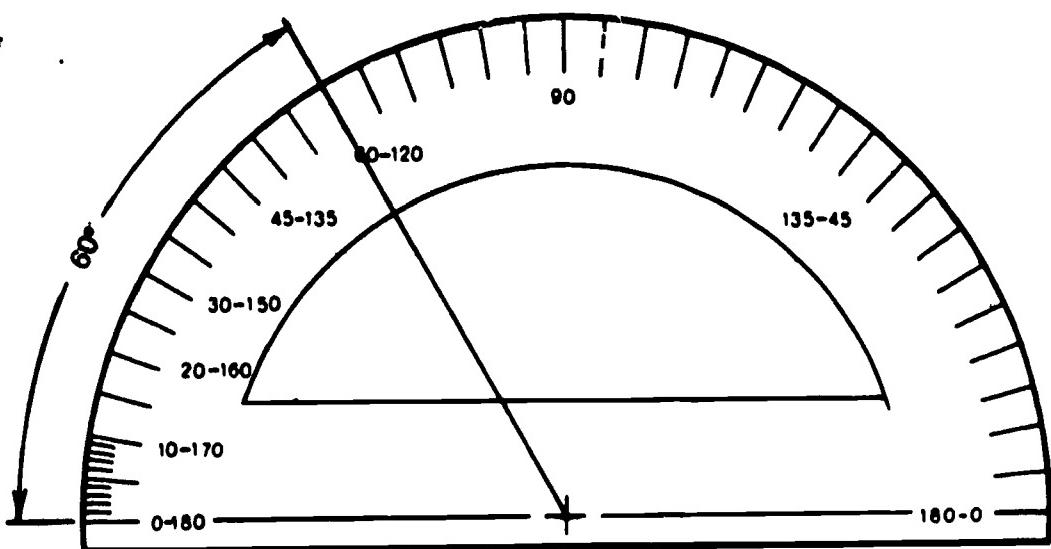
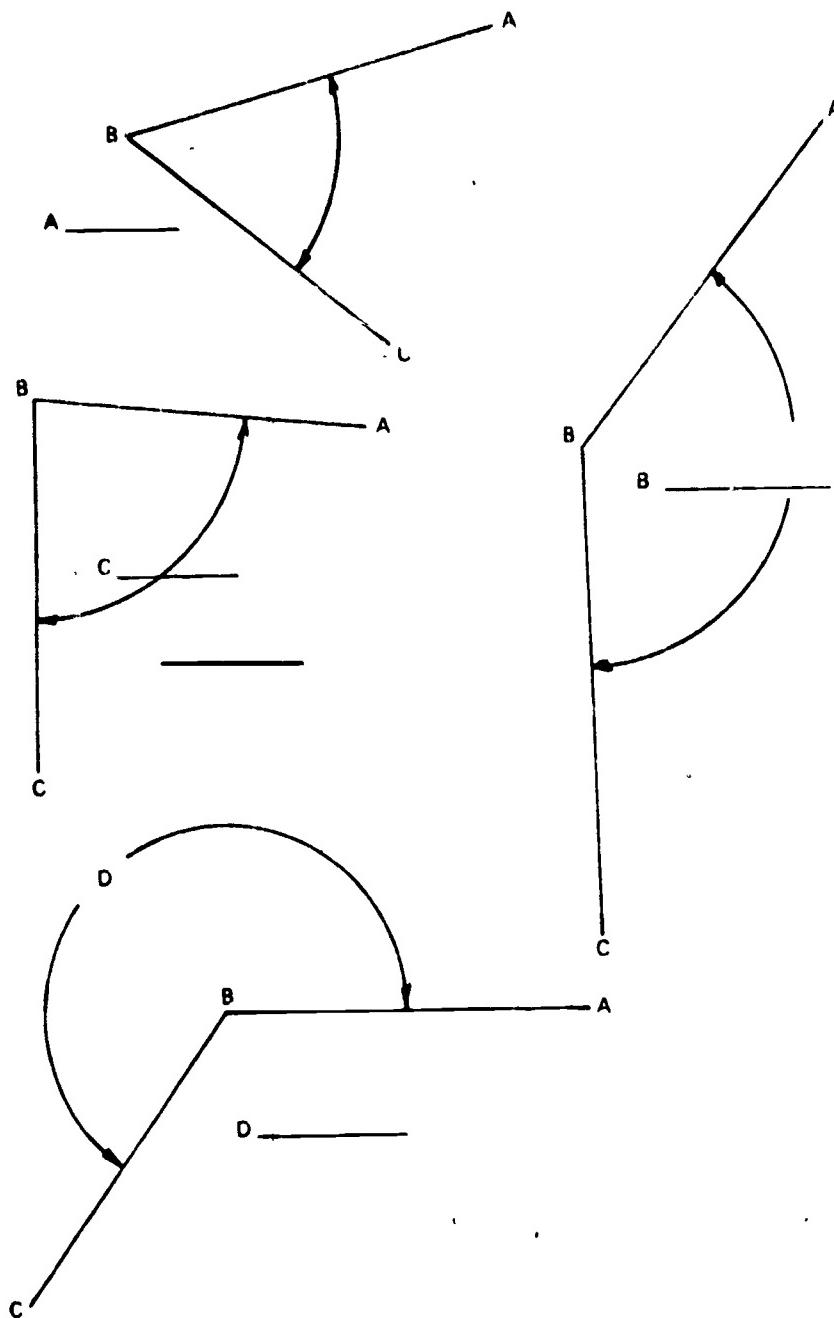


FIGURE 1

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6

## II. Problem

Directions: Measure and record the angles shown in the blanks provided



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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7--USE AN IRREGULAR CURVE TO CONSTRUCT  
A CURVED LINE

I. Procedure

(NOTE: The irregular curve is used to construct noncircular arcs.)

- A. Move the curve around to connect three or more given points
- B. Connect these points
- C. Move curve to new position using at least two points previously given
- D. Extend line to join new points (Figure 1)

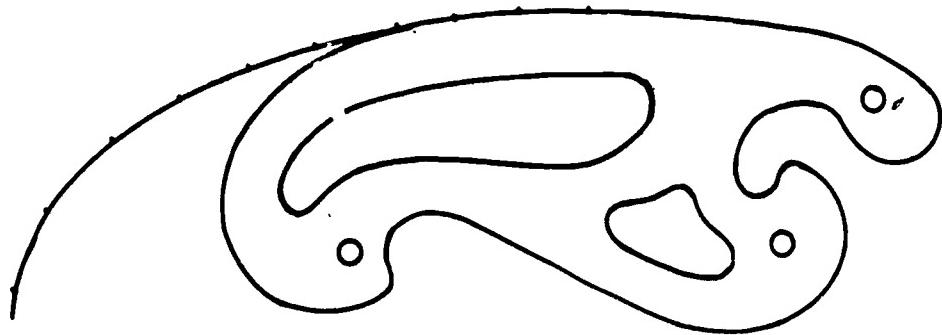
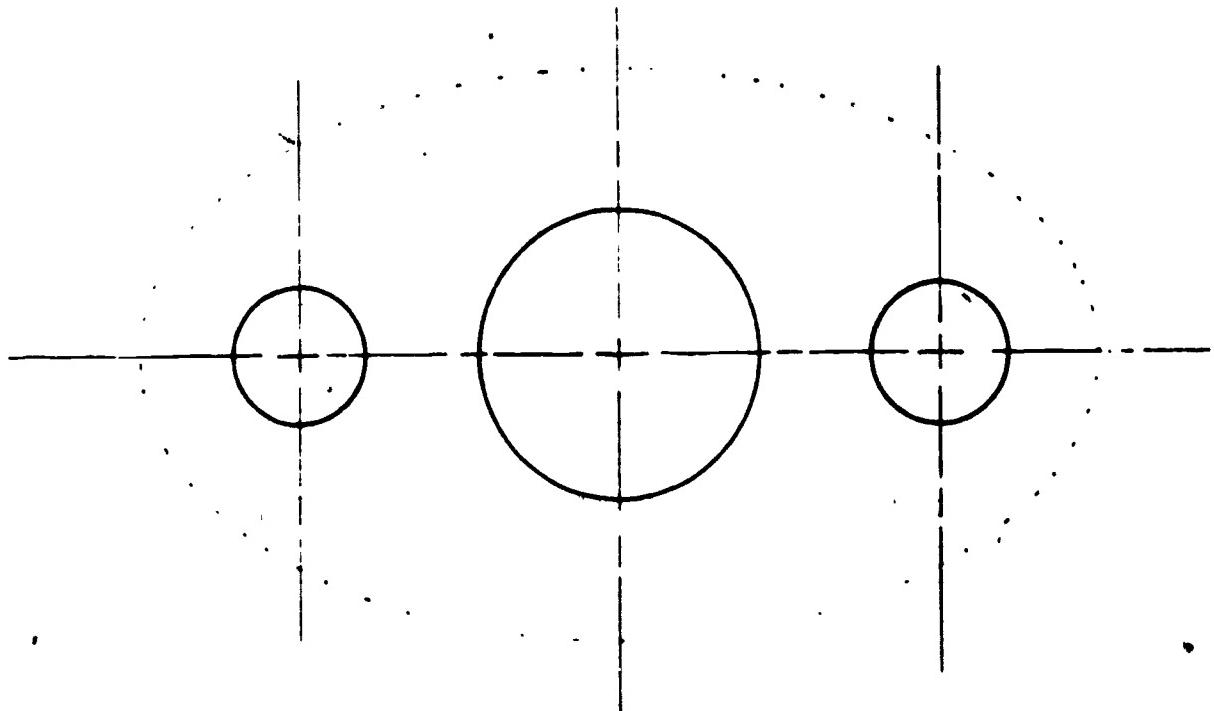


FIGURE 1

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7**

**II. Problem**

**Directions:** Complete the following figure using irregular curve.



**FIGURE 2**

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**UNIT III**

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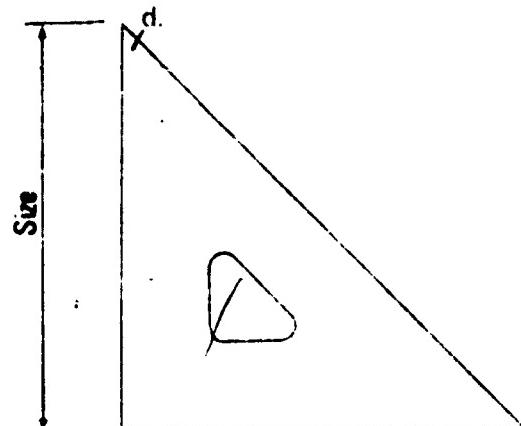
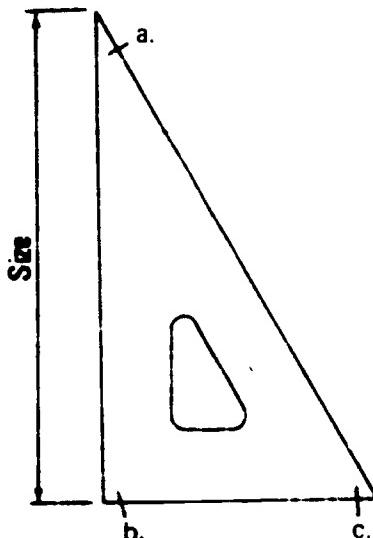
**TEST**

1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| _____ a. A metal plate with various slots and openings used to protect linework when a portion of the drawing is to be erased        | 1. Triangle               |
| _____ b. An instrument used to measure the length of a line  | 2. Lettering guide        |
| _____ c. A covering used to protect drawings and equipment when not in use   | 3. Compass                |
| _____ d. An instrument used to lay out guidelines for lettering  | 4. Divider                |
| _____ e. A sharpening device for mechanical pencil leads   | 5. Dusting brush          |
| _____ f. An instrument used to measure angles  | 6. Erasing shield         |
| _____ g. An instrument used to transfer dimensions   | 7. Lead pointer           |
| _____ h. An instrument used to draw circles and arcs   | 8. Mechanical lead holder |
| _____ i. An instrument consisting of a thin, flat right-angled piece of plastic or metal with acute angles of 45° or 30° and 60°     | 9. Scale                  |
| _____ j. A metal holder in which leads of various hardness can be inserted   | 10. Dust cover            |
| _____ k. An instrument used to lay out any non-circular curve  | 11. Irregular curve       |
| _____ l. A thin, flat, plastic tool with various size openings of different shapes used to expedite the drawing of standard features | 12. Protractor            |
| _____ m. A tool used to brush loose graphite and eraser dust from a drawing  | 13. Template              |
| _____ n. A loosely woven bag of ground art gum eraser used to remove loose graphite from a drawing                                   | 14. Cleaning pad          |
|  | 15. Lead cleaner          |
|  | 16. Eraser                |
|  | 17. Lead                  |
|  | 18. Plastic lead          |
|  | 19. Ink                   |
|  | 20. Drafting tape         |

- o. A device used to remove pencil lines and graphite smudges from a drawing
- p. A styrofoam pad or tissue paper used to remove loose graphite from a pencil lead after it has been sharpened
- q. A specially prepared tape that does not harm surface of table or drawing media
- r. Composed mainly of carbon in colloidal suspension and gum. The fine particles of carbon give the deep, dark, black, appearance to the ink, and the gum makes it quick to dry and waterproof
- s. Made of graphite with kaoline added in varying amounts in order to make the eighteen grades from the hardest (9H) to the softest (7B)
- t. Composed of varying amounts of graphite with plastic

2. Identify the angles found on the two standard triangles.



- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. State the purpose for using a standard triangle.

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4. List three types of compasses.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Identify the three types of dividers.



- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

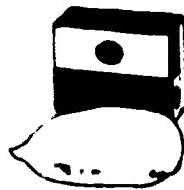
6. List four types of irregular curves.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

7. List five types of common templates.

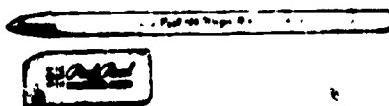
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Identify tools used to erase and/or clean a drawing surface.



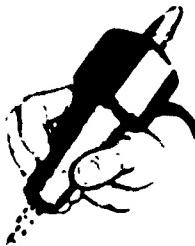
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b. \_\_\_\_\_



c. \_\_\_\_\_

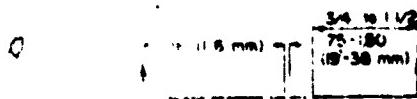
d. \_\_\_\_\_



e. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Select true statements concerning rules for maintenance and care of drafting tools and equipment by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Do not bend templates sharply
- b. Template and scales can be used as a straight edge for cutting
- c. Keep all instruments clean and dry
- d. A circle template can be used as an eraser shield
- e. Do not hit scales and triangles on edges
- f. Compasses and dividers cannot be over extended
- g. Clean plastic tools with soap and water only

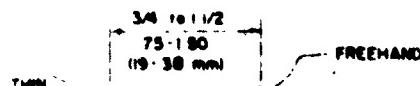


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75-180  
(19-38 mm)

THICK  
APPROX. WIDTH .030-.038  
.075 (.96 mm)

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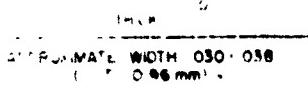
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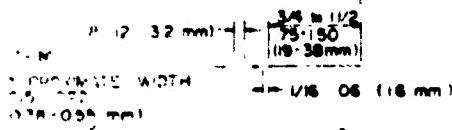
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.038 (.95 mm)



APPROXIMATE WIDTH .015-.022  
.038 (.95 mm)

THIN  
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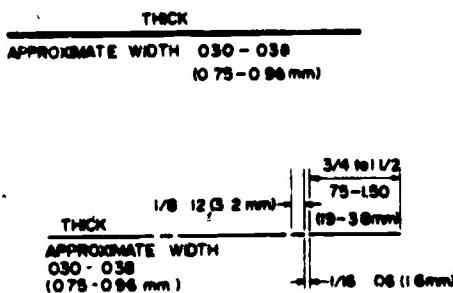
h. \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_

j. \_\_\_\_\_

k. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIN**  
APPROXIMATE WIDTH .015 - .022  
(.038 - .055 mm)



14. Name the 18 types of leads from hard to soft.

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | g. _____ | m. _____ |
| b. _____ | h. _____ | n. _____ |
| c. _____ | i. _____ | o. _____ |
| d. _____ | j. _____ | p. _____ |
| e. _____ | k. _____ | q. _____ |
| f. _____ | l. _____ | r. _____ |

15. Match the general classes of leads on the right with their uses.

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|--|-----------------|
| _____ a. The softer of these are used for technical sketching, arrowheads, and any freehand work on drawings | 1. Hard leads   |
| _____ b. Wherever extreme accuracy is required   | 2. Medium leads |
| _____ c. Construction lines  | 3. Soft leads   |
| _____ d. Fine art drawing  |                 |
| _____ e. Architectural rendering   |                 |
| _____ f. General purpose work  |                 |
| _____ g. Lettering, (exclusively)  |                 |
| _____ h. Production illustration   |                 |
| _____ i. Line work on drawings   |                 |
| _____ j. Guidelines for lettering  |                 |

16. Distinguish between the disadvantages of hard and soft leads by placing an "H" next to the disadvantages of hard leads and an "S" next to the disadvantages of soft leads.
- a. Will result in smudged, rough lines
  - b. Use is restricted, apt to be too light
  - c. Difficult to erase
  - d. Must be continually sharpened
17. Select line widths for linework by placing in the appropriate blanks a "TK" for thick and a "TN" for thin.
- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Visible    | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Section                  | <input type="checkbox"/> j. Stitch                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Hidden     | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Short-break              | <input type="checkbox"/> k. Center                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Dimension  | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Extension                | <input type="checkbox"/> l. Viewing plane or cutting plane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Long break | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Phantom or adjacent-part | <input type="checkbox"/> m. Chain line                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Leader     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> n. Border line                    |
18. Distinguish between the advantages and disadvantages of ink, lead, and plastic lead by placing an "I" next to the advantages of ink, an "L" next to the advantages of lead, and a "P" next to advantages of plastic lead.
- a. Quick and easy
  - b. Can only be used on polyester film
  - c. Extremely brittle
  - d. Does not smudge
  - e. Hard to clean up
  - f. Does not smudge as easily as lead
  - g. Leaves fuzzy lines after reproduction
  - h. Lines are completely readable through microfilm reduction and blowback
  - i. Does not smudge
  - j. Hard to clean up
  - k. Messy
  - l. Reproduces a clean, dense line
  - m. Point dulling and breaking

- n. Revisions of original drawings can be made easily with no "ghost" or damage to drawing surface
- o. Time consuming maintenance of pens
19. Match the reproduction on the right with their correct medium.
- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Lead         | 1. Acceptable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Plastic lead | 2. Good       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Ink          | 3. Excellent  |
20. Describe nonreproducible lead--  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. Draw lines on a drawing medium using lead and plastic lead.
22. Sharpen a compass lead or mechanical lead-holder lead with a conical point and a wedge point.
23. Divide a circle into 24 parts of 15 by using the  $30^\circ/60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  triangle.
24. Use a compass to draw circles and arcs.
25. Use a divider.
26. Measure angles with a protractor.
27. Use an irregular curve to construct a curved line.

(NOTE: If the activities in item 21-27 have not been completed prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

**BASIC TOOLS AND LINES**  
**UNIT III**

**ANSWERS TO TEST**

- |    |                               |                               |                                |                                 |                                  |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | a. 6<br>b. 9<br>c. 10<br>d. 2 | e. 7<br>f. 12<br>g. 4<br>h. 3 | i. 1<br>j. 8<br>k. 11<br>l. 13 | m. 5<br>n. 14<br>o. 16<br>p. 15 | q. 20<br>r. 19<br>s. 17<br>t. 18 |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
2. a.  $90^\circ$   
b.  $30^\circ$   
c.  $60^\circ$   
d.  $45^\circ$
3. To provide a straight edge for drawing vertical or inclined lines at any angle that is a multiple of 15 degrees.
4. a. Friction  
b. Bow  
c. Beam
5. a. Friction  
b. Bow  
c. Proportional
6. a. Ships curve  
b. Flexible curve  
c. Rule curve  
d. French curve
7. Any five of the following:
- a. Circle template
  - b. Ellipse template
  - c. Architectural template
  - d. Isometric ellipse template
  - e. Piping template
  - f. Structural steel shape template
  - g. Hex bolt head template
  - h. Thread template
  - i. Plumbing template
  - j. Civil template
8. a. Eraser shield  
b. Cleaning pad  
c. Dusting brush  
d. Eraser  
e. Electric eraser
9. a, c, e, g
10. a. Wood-cased drawing pencil  
b. Mechanical pencil  
c. Thin-lead mechanical pencil



18. a. L                    h. I                    n. I  
d. I                    i. I  
f. P                    l. I
19. a. 1  
b. 2  
c. 3
20. A lead that will not reproduce by standard reproduction machines. It is used for layout work, only.
21. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
22. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
23. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
24. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
25. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
26. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
27. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## MAJOR EQUIPMENT UNIT IV

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to operate a parallel bar, adjustable triangle and an electric eraser. The student should also be able to make adjustments to an elbow drafting machine and a V-track drafting machine. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined in the assignment and job sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to major equipment with the correct definitions.
2. Identify parts of a parallel bar.
3. List three advantages of a parallel bar.
4. Describe the operation of a parallel bar.
5. Describe the use of an adjustable triangle.
6. Identify the parts of an elbow drafting machine.
7. List four advantages of an elbow drafting machine.
8. Describe the operation of an elbow drafting machine.
9. Identify the parts of a V-track drafting machine.
10. List four advantages of a V-track drafting machine.
11. Describe the operation of a V-track drafting machine.
12. Select rules to remember in the maintenance and care of drafting machines.
13. List four rules related to the use and maintenance of an electric erasing machine.
14. List two factors that determine the type of electric eraser refill to use.
15. Select types of electric refills and their uses.
16. Operate a parallel bar.
17. Operate an adjustable triangle.

18. Measure angles with the protractor and vernier scale on a drafting machine.
19. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Make adjustments to a V-track drafting machine to install and align scales.
  - b. Make adjustments to an elbow drafting machine to install and align scales.

## MAJOR EQUIPMENT UNIT IV

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information, assignment, and job sheets.
- VI. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the assignment sheets.
- VII. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
- VIII. Have students perform activities on job sheets before assignments sheets are started.
- IX. Demonstrate the set-up and accuracy of a parallel bar.
- X. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of an electric erasing machine.
- XI. Have vendors give demonstrations on new products.
- XII. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1-Parts of a Parallel Bar
    2. TM 2-Adjustable Triangle
    3. TM 3-Parts of an Elbow Drafting Machine
    4. TM 4-Parts of a Standard Protractor Head
    5. TM 5-Parts of a V-Track Drafting Machine

D. Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1--Operate a Parallel Bar
2. Assignment Sheet #2--Operate an Adjustable Triangle
3. Assignment Sheet #3--Measure Angles with the Protractor and Vernier Scale on a Drafting Machine

E. Answers to assignments sheets

F. Job Sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Make Adjustments to a V-Track Drafting Machine to Install and Align Scales
2. Job Sheet #2--Make Adjustments to an Elbow Drafting Machine to Install and Align Scales

G. Test

H. Answers to test

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## MAJOR EQUIPMENT UNIT IV

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Horizontal--Parallel to the plane of the horizon
- B. Vertical--A line straight up and down, perpendicular to the horizontal plane
- C. Drawing media--Any type of drawing material upon which an object is graphically represented
- D. Working surface--Any surface such as a drafting board or desk used to secure drawing media
- E. Perpendicular--At a 90° angle to a given plane or line
- F. Parallel--Two lines or surfaces side by side, equal distances apart at all points
- G. Working edge--An edge used as a point of reference, such as the edge of a drawing board or T-square
- H. Ellipse--A foreshortened circle with a major and minor diameter
- I. Vernier--A measuring device consisting of a main fixed scale and a smaller graduated scale that slides to obtain fine measurements

#### II. Parts of a parallel bar (Transparency 1)

- A. Cable
- B. Bar
- C. Cable clamp
- D. Cable pulleys
- E. Tension bracket

#### III. Advantages of a parallel bar

- A. Easy to make long horizontal lines
- B. More accurate than a T-square
- C. Very little maintenance
- D. Simple to operate

## INFORMATION SHEET

- IV. Operation of a parallel bar--A parallel bar is a long flat bar similar to a T-square that has a hollow area in its middle through which cables pass. These cables work through a series of pulleys, and the ends are attached to a tension bracket. The cables allow the bar to move in a parallel motion up and down the working surface (Transparency 1)
- V. Use of an adjustable triangle--An adjustable triangle is used in combination with a T-square or parallel bar to lay out lines that are not at the standard 15° increment (Transparency 2)
- VI. Parts of an elbow drafting machine (Transparencies 3 and 4)
- A. Clamp
  - B. Upper arm
  - C. Lower arm
  - D. Elbow brake
  - E. Standard protractor head (Transparency 4)
  - F. Vertical scale
  - G. Horizontal scale
  - H. Protractor
  - I. Handle
  - J. Base line wing nut
  - K. Index thumbpiece
  - L. Protractor brake wing nut
  - M. Chuck plate
  - N. Vernier plate
  - O. Scale chuck
  - P. Adjusting screw
- VII. Advantages of an elbow drafting machine
- A. Increases drafting output
  - B. Requires fewer tools to operate
  - C. Less expensive than parallel track machine
  - D. Can be aligned to any base line

## INFORMATION SHEET

- E. More accurate than separate protractor instrument
- F. Can be operated from any side of the drawing desk
- VIII. Operation of an elbow drafting machine--An elbow drafting machine has a protractor head which can be adjusted to any angle measurement accurate to the nearest 5 minutes of a degree. The protractor head moves in any direction on the working surface. The head is mounted at the end of two arms hinged in the middle with an elbow swivel joint. This allows the drafter to make parallel lines at any angle.
- IX. Parts of a V-track drafting machine (Transparencies 4 and 5)
- A. Mounting clamp
  - B. Horizontal track
  - C. Vertical track
  - D. Standard protractor head (Transparency 4)
  - E. Vertical scale
  - F. Horizontal scale
  - G. Vertical motion brake
  - H. Horizontal motion brake
  - I. Protractor head pivot point
- X. Advantages of a V-track drafting machine
- A. Simple to operate
  - B. Versatile
  - C. Accuracy is better maintained
  - D. All areas of drawing board accessible
  - E. Few working parts
- XI. Operation of a V-track drafting machine--The V-track machine has a protractor head which can be adjusted to any angle measurement accurate to the nearest 5 minutes of a degree; this protractor head moves on a vertical track which in turn moves on a horizontal track. This allows the drafter to make parallel lines in any direction.

## INFORMATION SHEET

## XII. Rules to remember in maintenance and care of drafting machines

- A. Keep support clamps secured snugly to desk
- B. Keep scales aligned and tight  
(CAUTION: Do not overtighten.)
- C. Keep scales clean
- D. Keep scales flat on working surface; do not lift machine by scales
- E. Keep band tension adjusted properly
- F. Protractor head should adjust easily  
(CAUTION: Do not force. Check protractor brake wing nut.)
- G. Tighten baseline and protractor wing nuts snugly but not too tight  
(CAUTION: Do not force.)
- H. Lift machine by handle to move from position to position
- I. Make sure scales are never used to cut or tear paper
- J. Never use scales as straight edges for cutting with a knife
- K. Never store drafting machine with scales protruding over the edge of the drafting table

## XIII. Rules for the use and maintenance of an electric erasing machine

- A. Select correct eraser refill for media being used
- B. Keep eraser moving to prevent burning a hole in drawing media and drafting surface
- C. Use erasing shield to isolate area being erased
- D. Be careful when plugging and unplugging eraser from an electric receptacle
- E. Prevent eraser crumbs and foreign material from falling inside working mechanism
- F. Hang eraser on hook or place in tray when not in use

## XIV. Factors that determine type of electric eraser refill to use

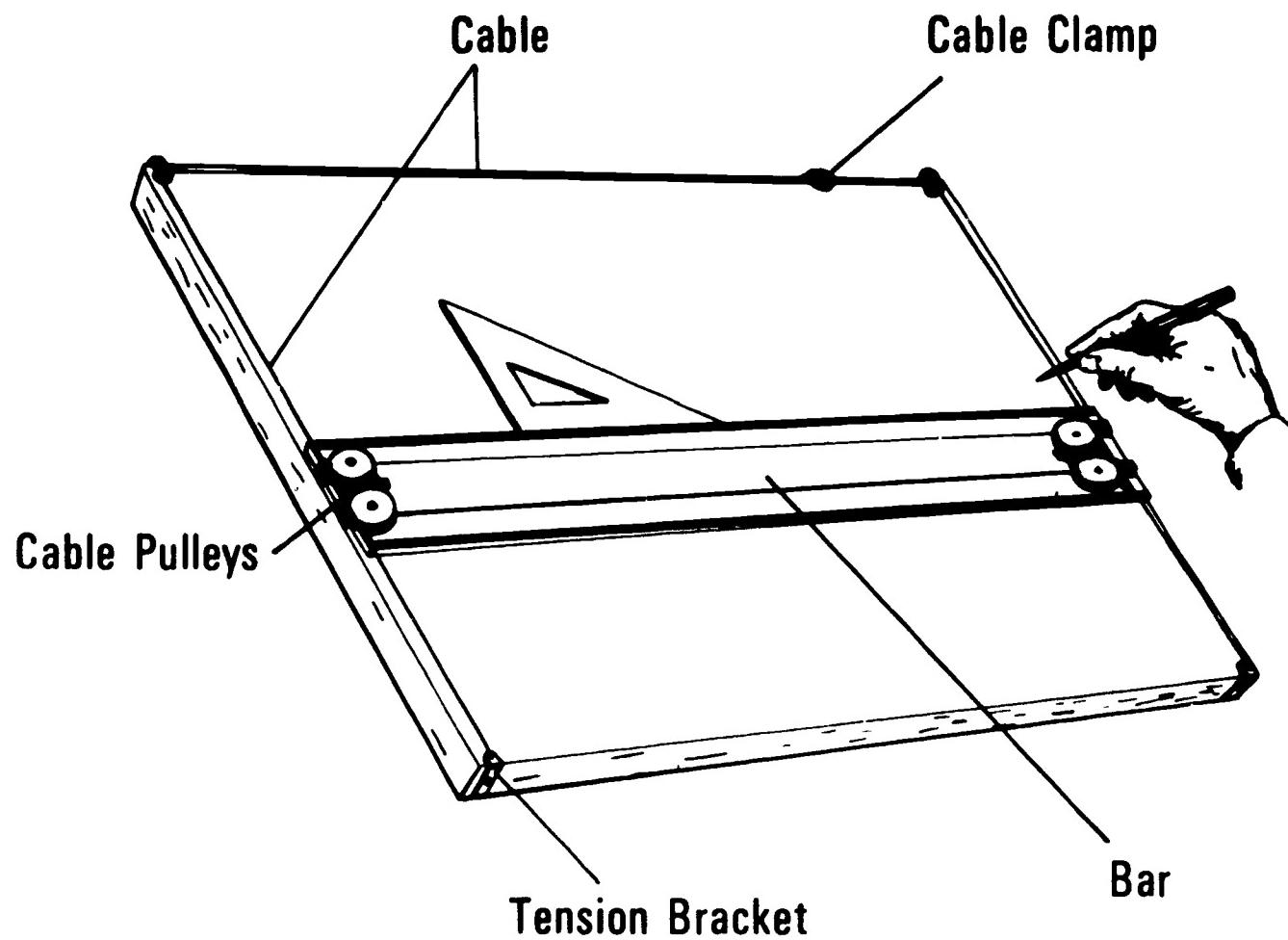
- A. Type of linework
- B. Type of drawing media

## INFORMATION SHEET

### XV. Types of electric eraser refills and their uses

- A. Dark grey--Used to erase ink
- B. White--Used to erase pencil lead
- C. Pink--Used to erase pencil lead
- D. Green soft--Used to erase pencil lead
- E. Pink soft--Used to erase pencil lead
- F. Standard red--Used to erase pencil lead
- G. Nu-Red--Used to erase pencil lead and used with plastic film
- H. Vinyl--Used with plastic film

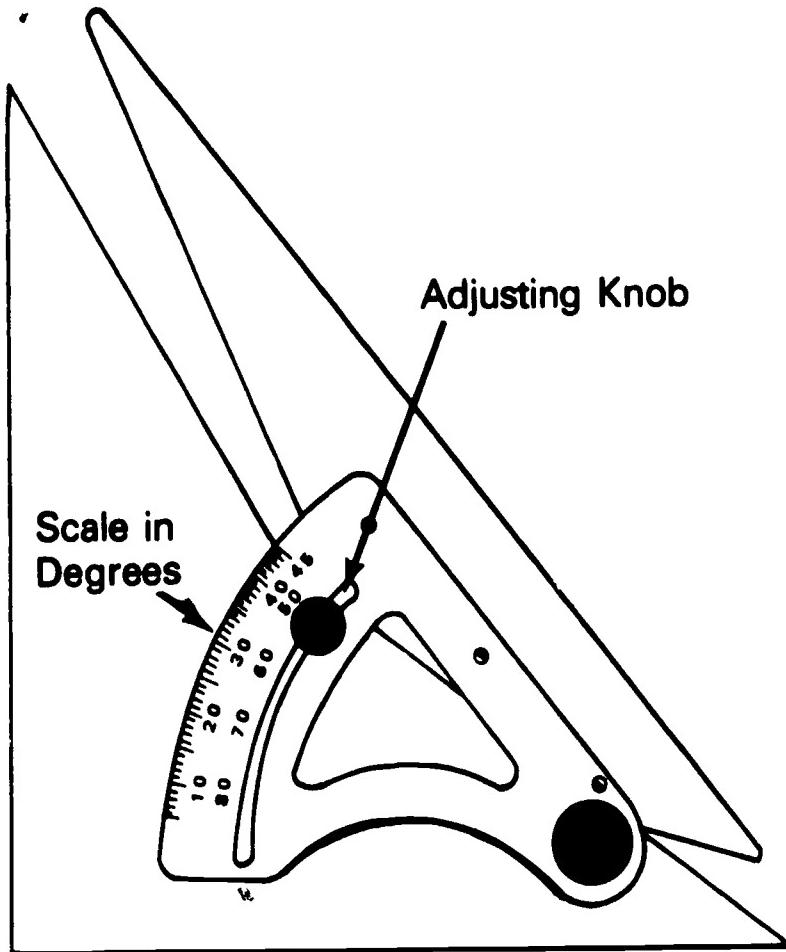
# Parts of a Parallel Bar



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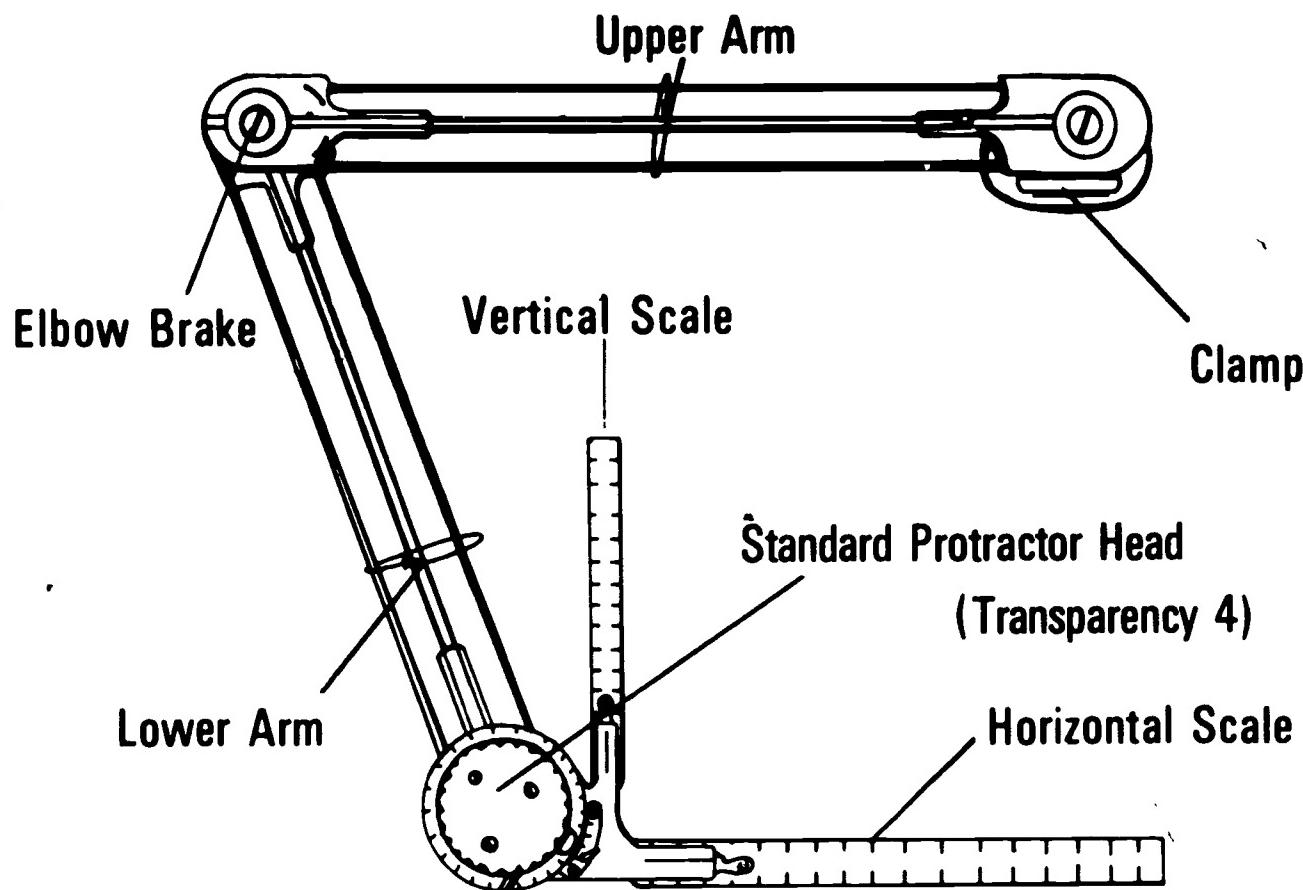
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# Adjustable Triangle

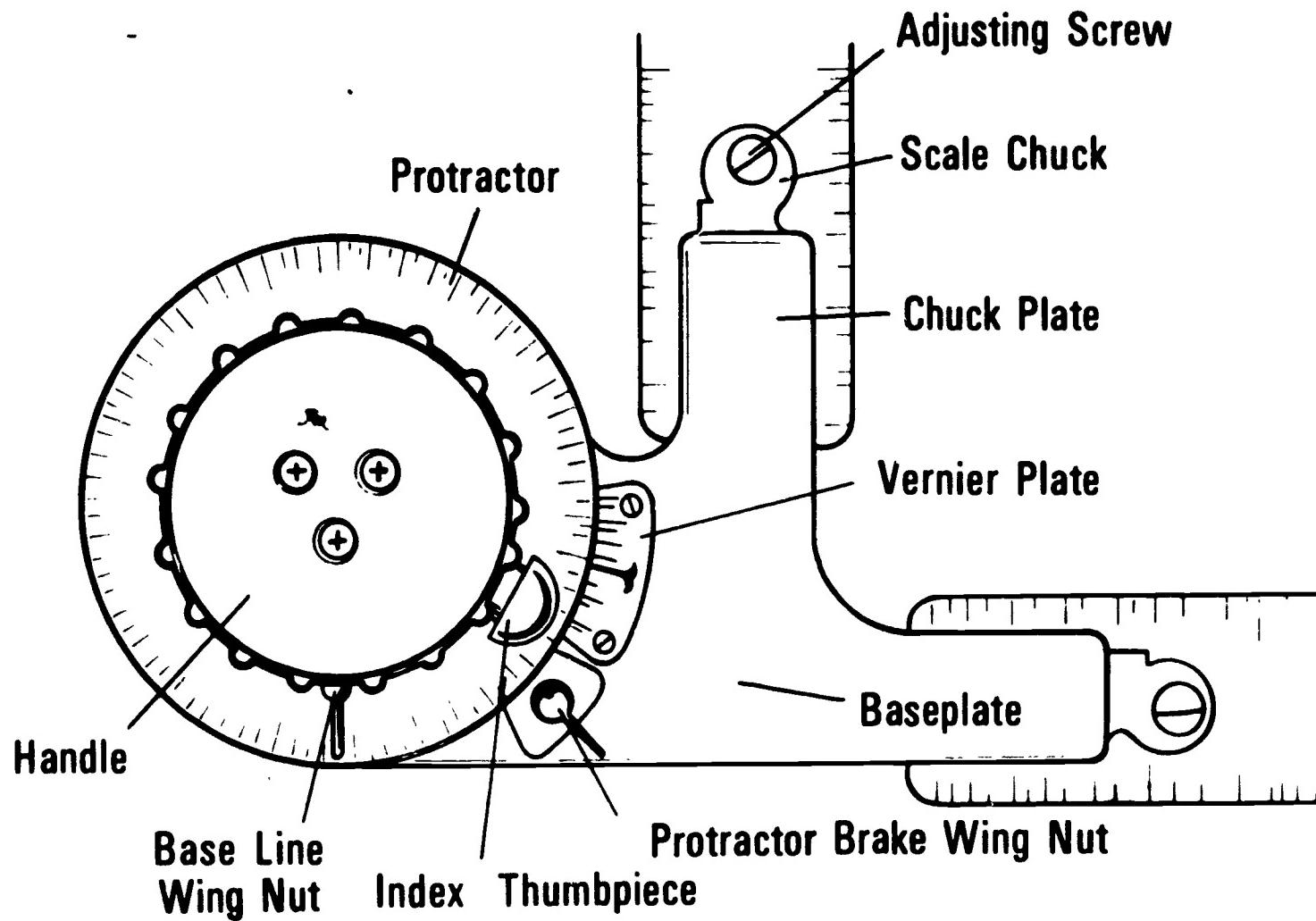


**NOTE: In Closed Position  
Triangle forms Standard 45° Triangle**

# Parts of an Elbow Drafting Machine



## Parts of a Standard Protractor Head

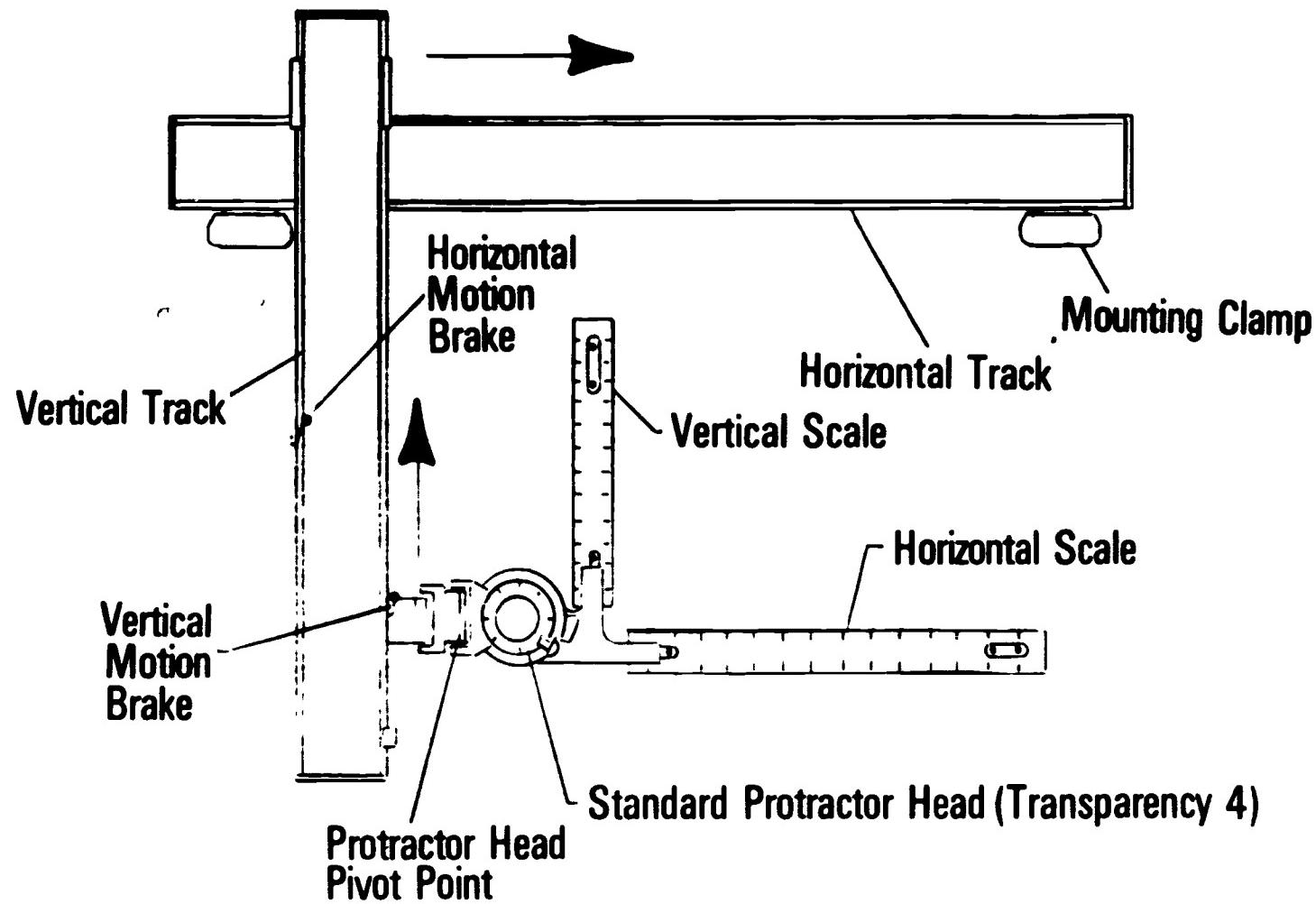


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# Parts of a V-Track Drafting Machine

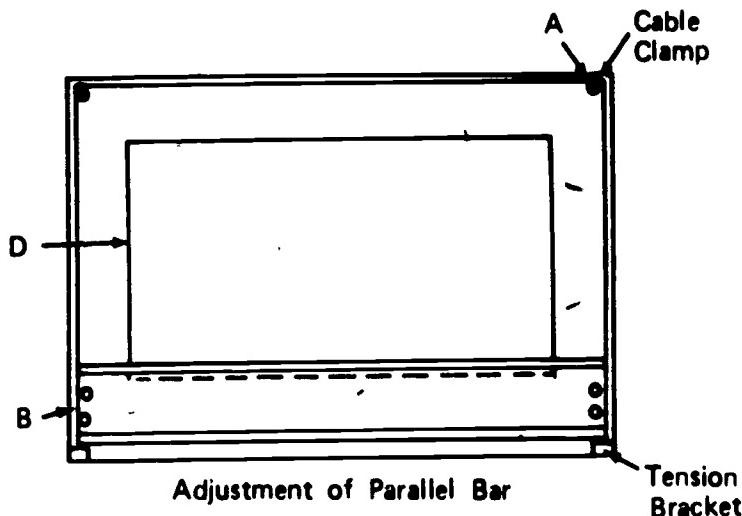


**MAJOR EQUIPMENT  
UNIT IV**

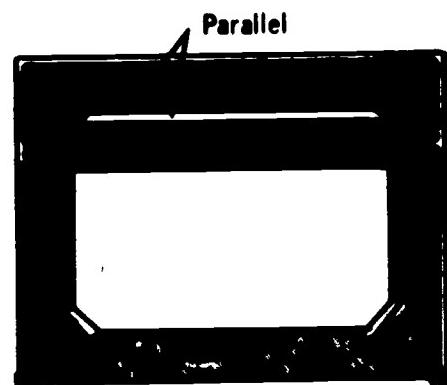
**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--OPERATE A PARALLEL BAR**

**I. Procedure**

- A. Loosen cable clamp as required (Figure 1)
- B. Move parallel bar to bottom limit of drawing surface
- C. Both ends of parallel bar should be in contact with tension brackets
- D. Place drawing media on working surface so that top edge of parallel bar does not catch bottom edge of drawing media
- E. Move top edge of parallel bar up and align with top edge of drawing media (Figure 2)
- F. Hold drawing media in position and tape corners to working surface



**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**

- G. Tighten cable clamp adjustment as required

- H. Move parallel bar up and down on the working surface by holding the middle of the parallel bar and lifting slightly

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

- I. Place triangles on top edge of parallel bar (Figure 3)

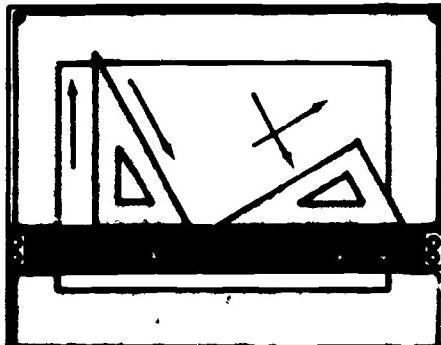
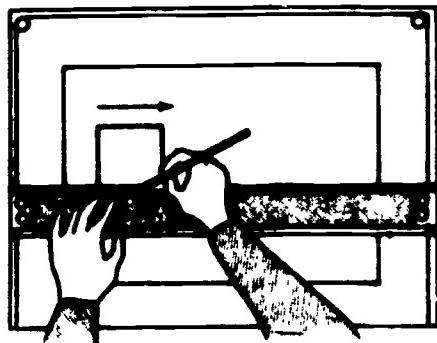
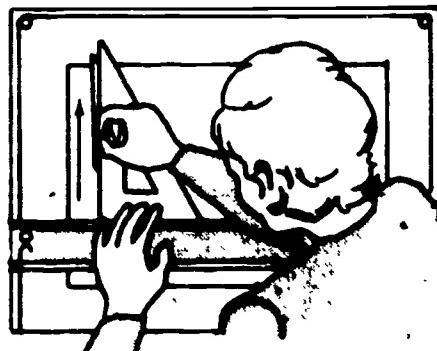


FIGURE 3

- J. Check working edge of bar frequently to make sure it is maintaining proper alignment with horizontal lines of drawing  
K. Use pencil to draw horizontal lines (Figure 4)  
L. Use pencil and triangle to draw vertical lines (Figure 5)



Drawing Horizontal Lines



Drawing Vertical Lines

FIGURE 4

FIGURE 5

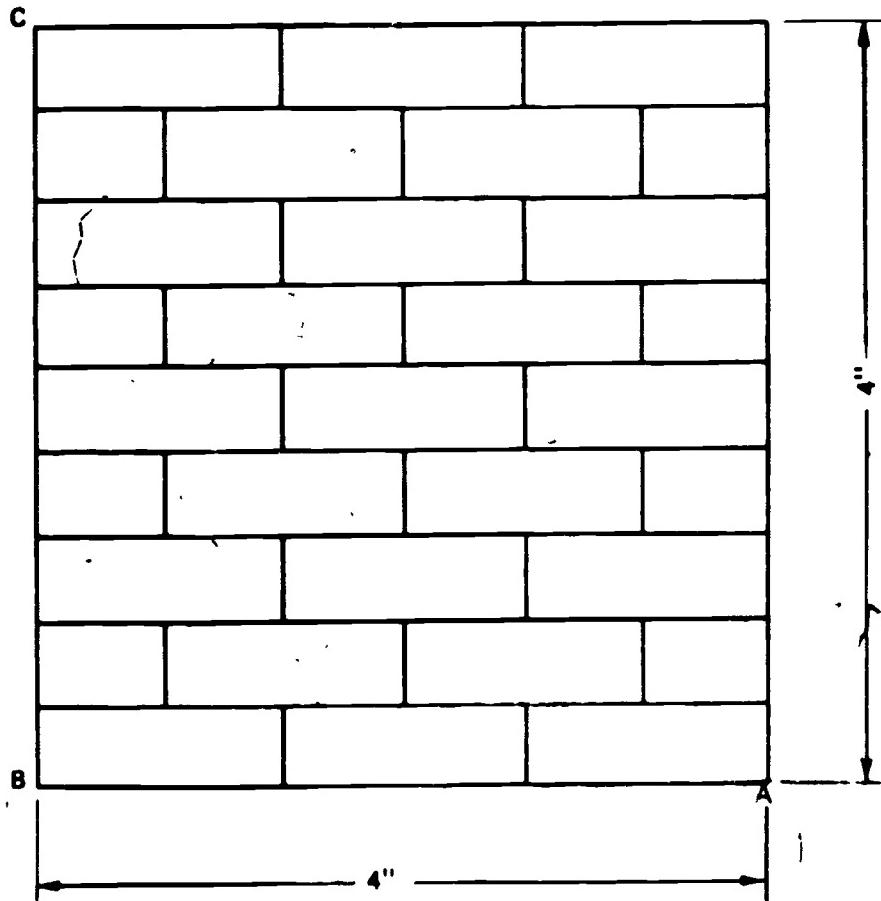
- M. Practice slanting the pencil in the direction of travel and rotating pencil in right hand when drawing a line

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

## II. Problems

## A. Operate a parallel bar and triangles to construct the following figure.

Directions-Use "B" (11 x 17) size drawing vellum with standard border and title block. Divide the working space into two equal areas. Center in the left hand area, construct the following figure using proper techniques.



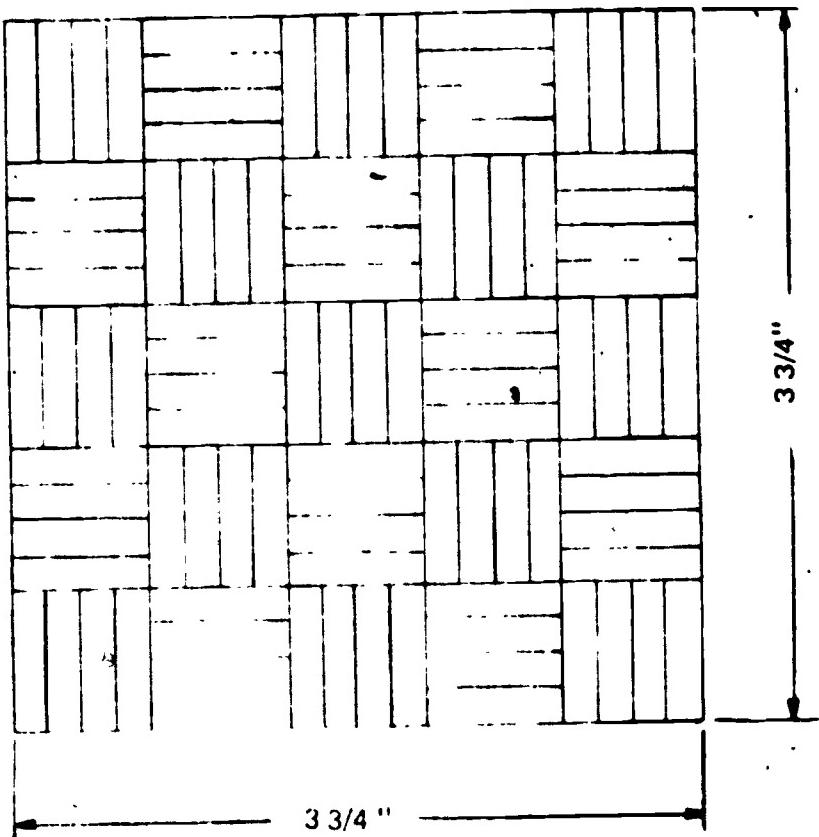
Line B-C is Divided into 9 equal parts.  
Line A-B is divided into 6 equal parts.

(NOTE: Work at keeping all object lines the same width and darkness.)

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

- B. Operate a parallel bar and a triangle to construct the following figure.

Directions: Use the right hand area of problem "A" drawing vellum. Construct the following grid pattern using proper techniques.

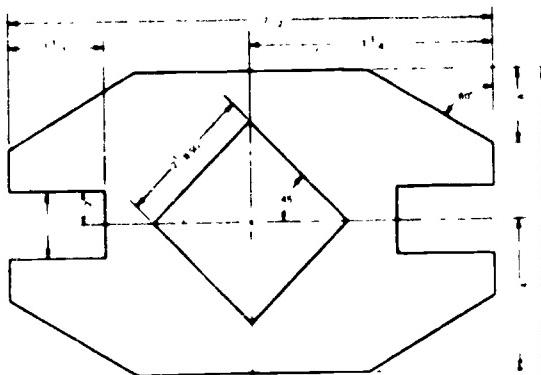


(NOTE: Accuracy is a "must" for a drafter, start now working on accuracy of spacing and keeping all corners clean and sharp.)

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

- C. Operate a parallel bar and triangles to construct the following figure.

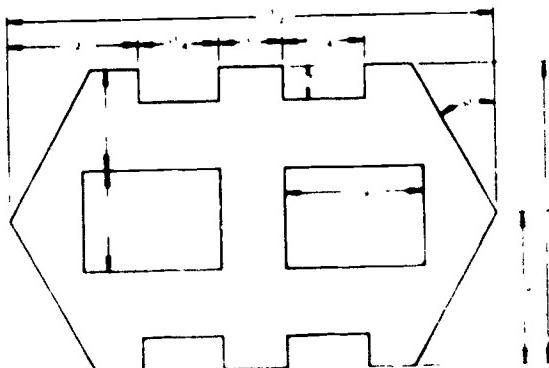
Directions--Use "A" size drawing vellum with standard border and title block. Construct the following figure using proper techniques. Omit all dimensions.



(NOTE: Drawing should be centered in working space by finding center of working space by crossed diagonals.)

- D. Operate a parallel bar and triangles to construct the following figure.

Directions--Use "A" size drawing vellum with standard border and title block. Construct the following figure using proper techniques. Omit all dimensions.



(NOTE: Drawing should be centered in working space by finding center of working space by crossed diagonals.)

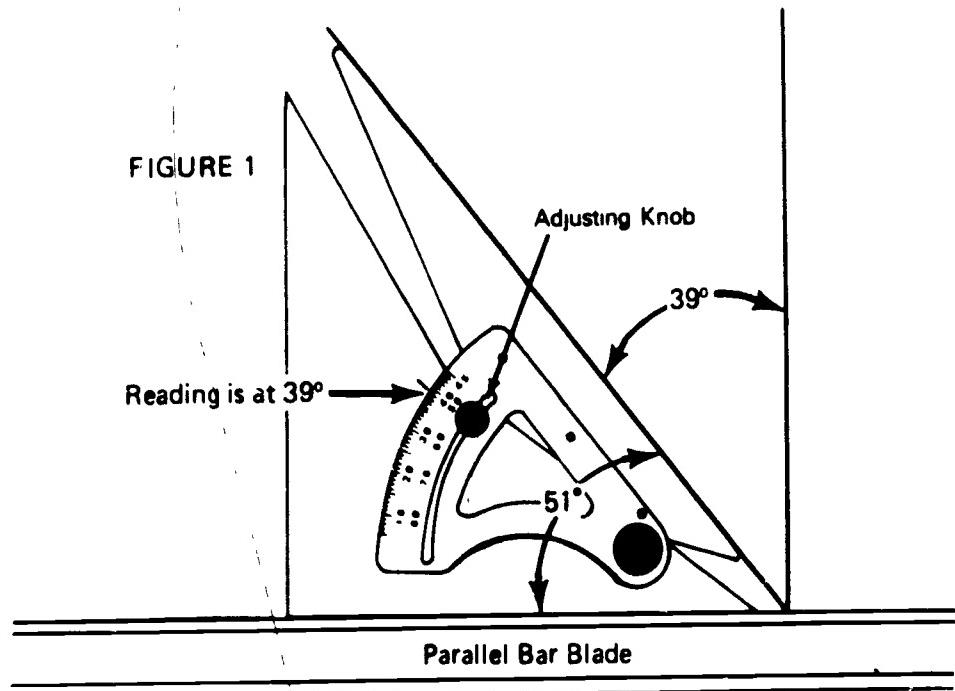
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-OPERATE AN ADJUSTABLE TRIANGLE

I. Procedure

- A. Set required angle on triangle by loosening adjusting knob and setting the scale (Figure 1)
- B. Read numbers on lower half of scale, if required angle is greater than 45, the angle will be the actual angle made by the triangle
- C. Read numbers on upper half of scale, if required angle is less than 45, the angle will be complementary to the triangle

FIGURE 1

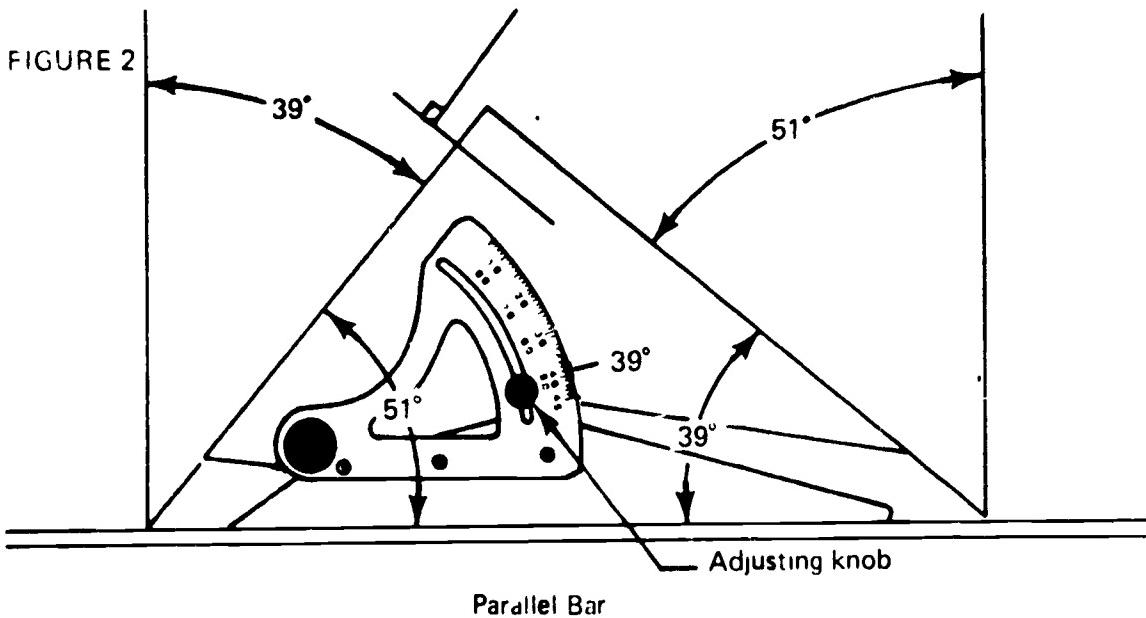


Note-- In Closed Position  
Triangle forms Standard 45° Triangle

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

- D. Adjustable triangle can be adjusted so that the long side can serve as the base line. This changes the direction the individual lines will run (Figure 2)

(NOTE: Using long side as base allows you to construct perpendicular lines merely by sliding the triangle.)



- E. Practice setting various angles and rotating triangle to get various line angles

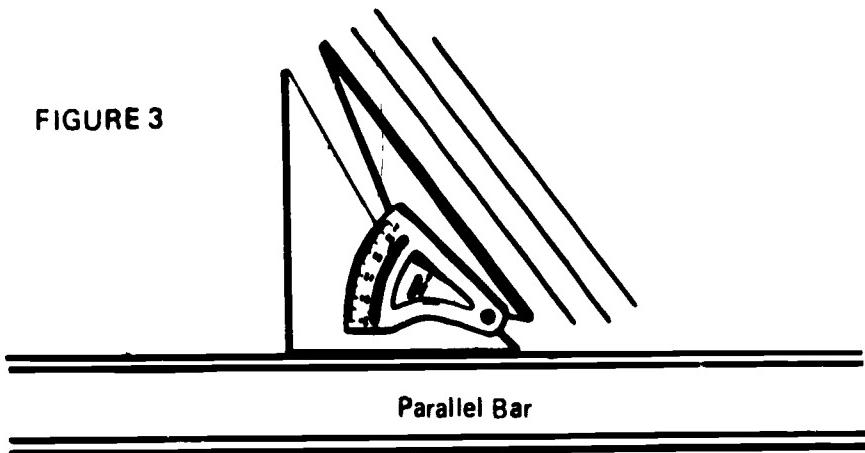
- F. Construct parallel lines by drawing along one edge of the triangle (Figure 3)

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G. Slide the triangle along working edge to new position and construct the new line (Figure 3)

FIGURE 3



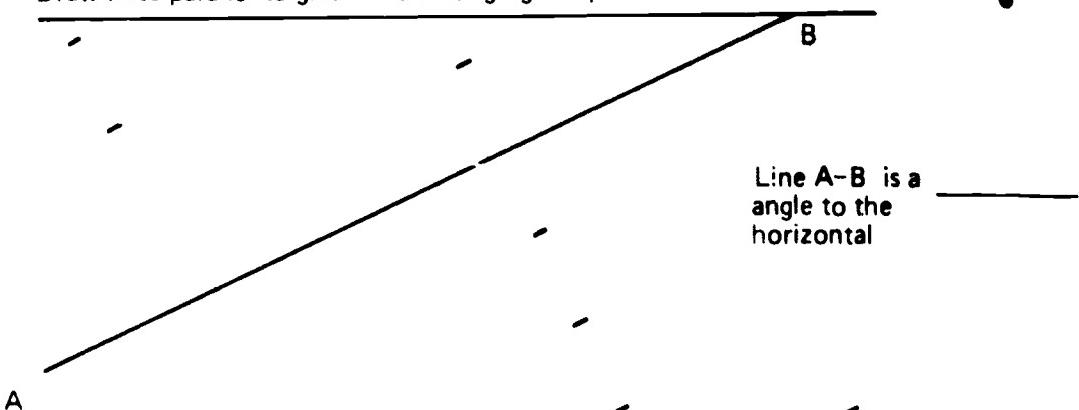
Parallel Bar

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

## II. Problem

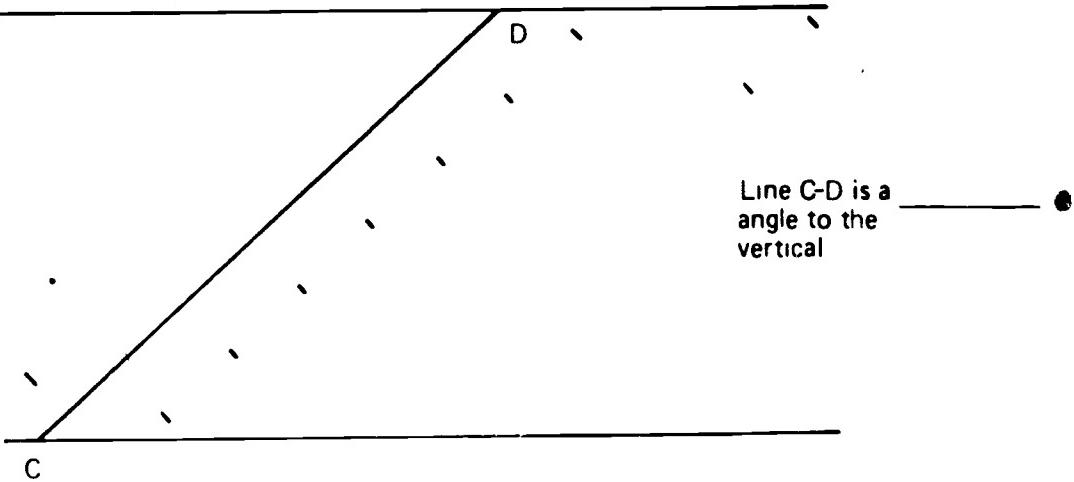
Directions--Complete the figures below using a parallel bar and adjustable triangle.

Draw lines parallel to given line through given points



Line A-B is a \_\_\_\_\_ angle to the horizontal

Draw lines perpendicular to given line through given points



Line C-D is a \_\_\_\_\_ angle to the vertical

## MAJOR EQUIPMENT UNIT IV

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3--MEASURE ANGLES WITH THE PROTRACTOR AND VERNIER SCALE ON A DRAFTING MACHINE

#### I. Procedure

##### A. Operation of the standard protractor head

(NOTE: The standard protractor head is divided into one degree units with a side mounted vernier scale divided into five minute readings. The protractor has 4 quarters of 90° each.)

1. Push indexing thumbpiece in and rotate head

(NOTE: Protractor will automatically lock every 15 degrees.)

2. Push indexing thumbpiece in and down

(NOTE: This procedure will lock the indexer in the open position and free the protractor head to completely rotate.)

(CAUTION: NEVER FORCE the head if it does not rotate freely; check protractor brake wing nut.)

##### B. Measuring angles

(NOTE: The standard protractor head is designed to read an angle to the nearest 5 minutes of a degree. Remember, there are 360° in a circle and 60 minutes in one degree.)

1. Locate the "0" on the protractor and the "0" on the vernier scale
2. Push thumb index in
3. Slide the "0" on the vernier up or down the protractor until it lines up with the degree mark needed on the protractor (Figure 1-a)

Example:

1. Assume the vernier is set at a positive-(upward) angle
2. Note the reading is between 7 and 8 degrees

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3

3. Find the 5 minute mark on the upper half of the vernier which is most closely in alignment with a degree mark

(NOTE: The correct reading is  $7^{\circ}40'$ . The procedure is the same when reading negative (downward); in this case the reading is  $4^{\circ}25'$ . Refer to Figure 1-b.)

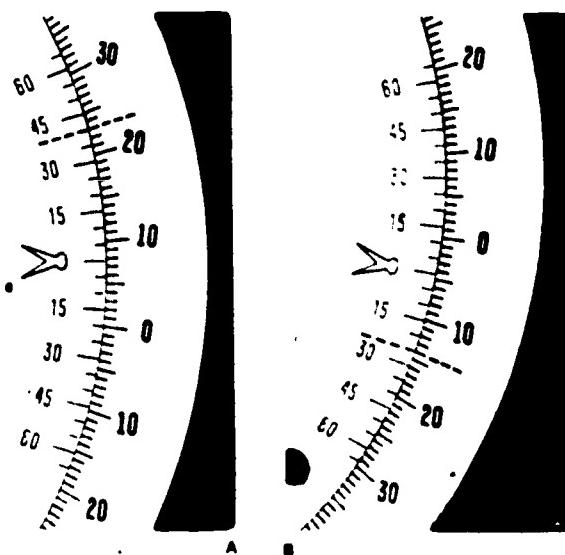


FIGURE 1

## C. Setting angles

1. Release the protractor brake wing nut
2. Push the index thumbpiece in and down to release the index
3. Rotate the protractor arm until the zero of the vernier is at the desired degree
4. Rotate (slowly) the protractor arm counter-clockwise until the desired minute mark on the upper half of the vernier is precisely aligned with the nearest degree mark on the protractor
5. Lock the protractor brake wing nut

(NOTE: The procedure for setting negative angles is essentially the same except the protractor head is rotated clockwise.)

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3

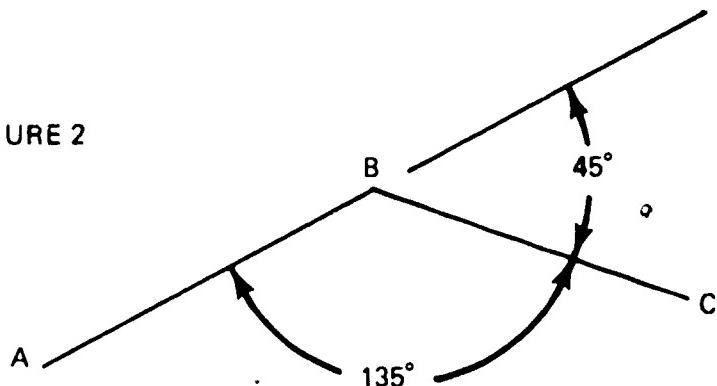
## II. Problem

Directions--Use "A" size drawing vellum with standard border and title block. Construct the following figure using STD protractor head with vernier scale to lay out all angles. Start at point A. Label all corners, show dimensions in table form. Measure and label closing angle (B, A, G,) and find the length of G, A to the nearest 32nd. All angles should be calculated using the deflection method illustrated in Figure 2 of the example before starting the drawing.

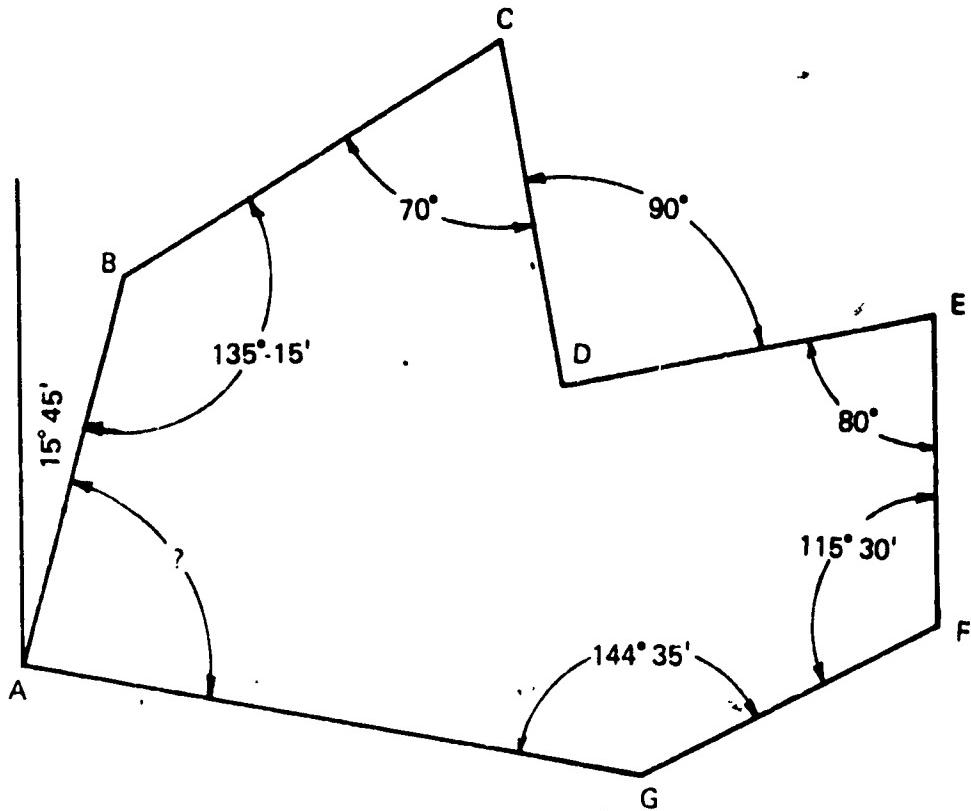
Example: Deflection method

1. Extend line AB beyond object giving  $180^\circ$  line
2. Subtract known  $135^\circ$  from  $180^\circ$  line
3. Set base line scale on  $180^\circ$  line
4. Set protractor head at  $45^\circ$
5. Construct line B-C

FIGURE 2



## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3



A, B = 2"

B, C = 2 11/32"

C, D = 1 3/4"

D, E = 2"

E, F = 1 17/32"

F, G = 1 3/4"

G, A = \_\_\_\_\_

B, A, G = \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Required angles to draw figure have to be calculated. Use deflection method.)

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ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Assignment Sheet #1

Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.

Assignment Sheet #2

Line A-B =  $25^\circ$  angle

Line C-D =  $48^\circ$  angle

Assignment Sheet #3

G,A =  $35/16$

BAG =  $84^\circ 30'$

## MAJOR EQUIPMENT UNIT IV

### JOB SHEET #1--MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO A V-TRACK DRAFTING MACHINE TO INSTALL AND ALIGN SCALES

#### I. Tools and equipment

- A. V-track drafting machine
- B. Drawing surface
- C. Horizontal machine scale
- D. Vertical machine scale
- E. Scale wrench
- F. Hex wrench
- G. Pencil
- H. Drawing media

#### II. Procedure

##### A. Insert scales

1. Tighten flathead chuck plate screws on both vertical and horizontal scales

(CAUTION: Do not overtighten plastic scales!!)

2. Place scales flat on working surface in line with scale chucks on protractor and firmly press, do not drive, the chuck plate on the scale into the chuck

(CAUTION: Do not bend scales as you apply pressure.)

## JOB SHEET #1

## B. Remove scales-Release scales by means of a scale wrench

(NOTE: With the pin side of the wrench downward, slip the wrench over the panhead screw and turn clockwise, pressing the curved part of wrench against end of scale chuck. Figure 1)

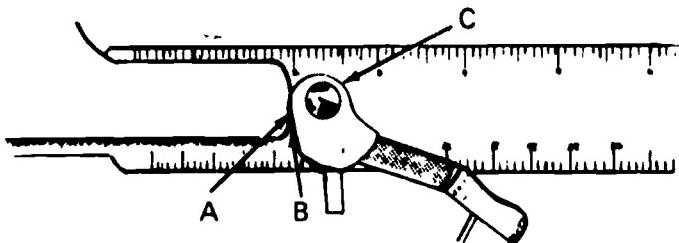


FIGURE 1

## C. Align scales

## 1. Install scales

- Tighten flathead screws on each chuck plate
- Insert scales in base plate, and press them firmly into place
- Loosen the panhead screw on horizontal scale, and set scale near the center of its angular range of adjustment
- Tighten panhead screw on horizontal scale

## 2. Align horizontal scale

## a Draw a reference line parallel to the horizontal track by:

- Locking the vertical brake and releasing the horizontal brake
- Placing pencil point at zero on the horizontal scale and moving pencil and protractor head together laterally along the board

(NOTE: Merely drawing the pencil along the scale will not assure a line parallel to the horizontal track.)

## JOB SHEET #1

- b. Release the base line wing nut and bring the horizontal scale parallel to the reference line (Figure 2)

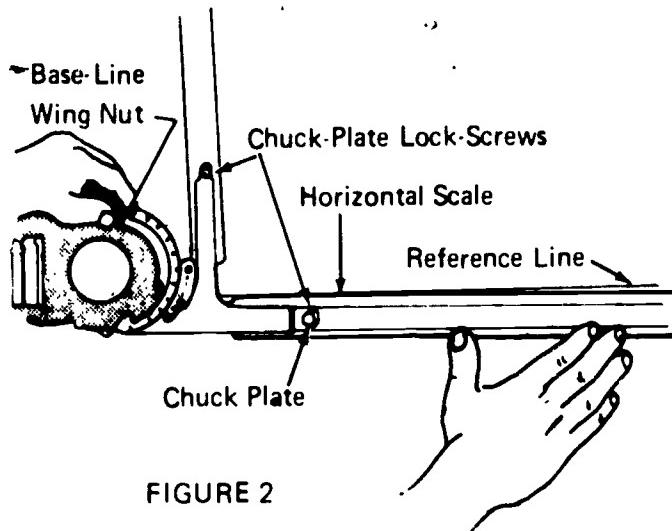
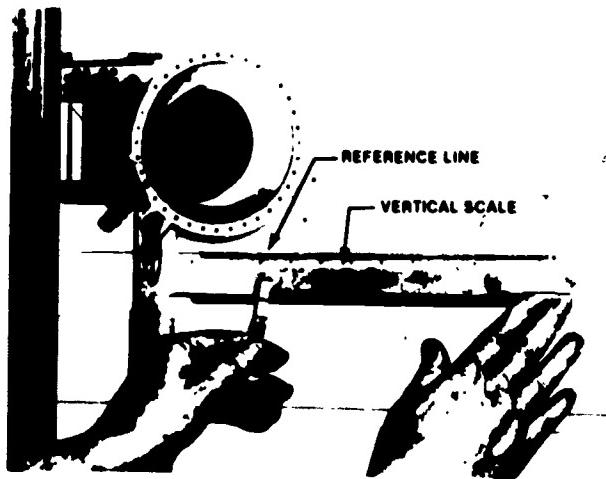


FIGURE 2

- c. Tighten the base line wing nut
3. Align vertical scale
- a. Index the head 90 degrees clockwise (Figure 3)



- b. Loosen panhead screw on vertical scale
- c. Adjust vertical scale to the reference line

JOB SHEET #1

- d. Tighten panhead screw on vertical scale
- e. Index the head 90 degrees counter-clockwise so that horizontal scale is parallel with reference line

(NOTE: This setting is extremely important and should be checked periodically.)

## JOB SHEET #2

## C. Align scales

## 1. Install scales

- a. Tighten flathead screws on each chuck plate
- b. Insert scales in base plate and press them firmly into place

(NOTE: See Procedure step A-2.)

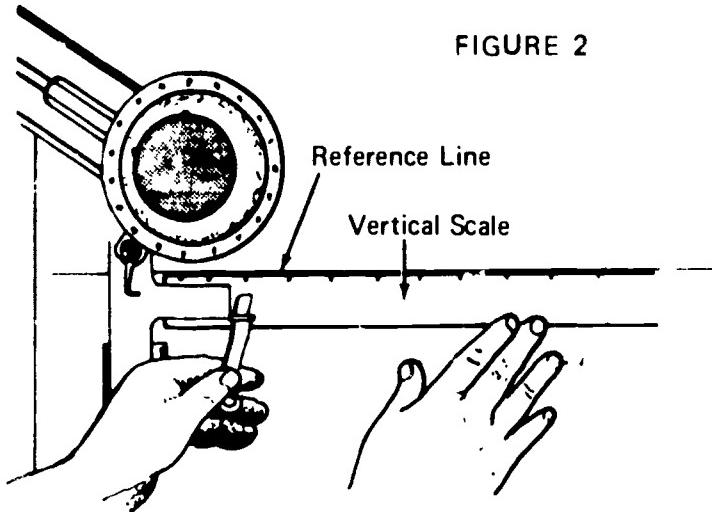
## 2. Align horizontal scale

- a. Loosen the panhead screw on horizontal scale, and set scale near the center of its angular range of adjustment
- b. Tighten panhead screw on horizontal scale
- c. Loosen base line wing nut and set horizontal scale parallel to bottom of drawing surface
- d. Tighten base line wing nut
- e. Draw a light reference line the length of horizontal scale

## 3. Align vertical scale

- a. Index the head  $90^\circ$  clockwise
- b. Loosen the panhead screw on vertical scale and bring the vertical scale parallel to the reference line (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2



## JOB SHEET #2

## C. Align scales

## 1. Install scales

- a. Tighten flathead screws on each chuck plate
- b. Insert scales in base plate and press them firmly into place

(NOTE: See Procedure step A-2.)

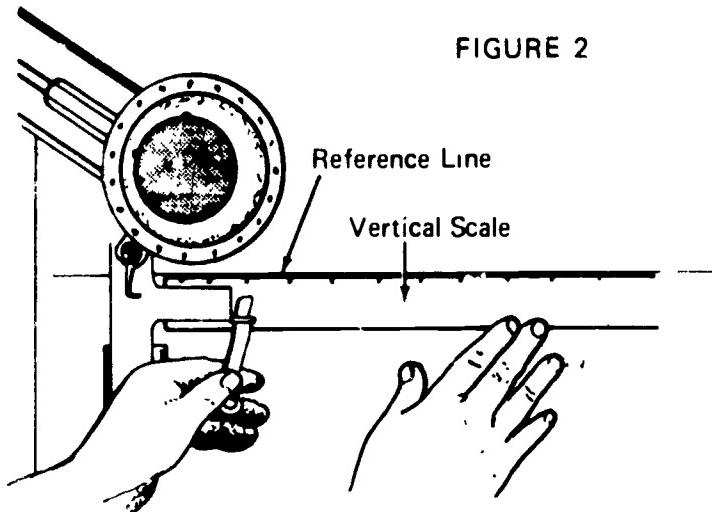
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- b. Loosen the panhead screw on vertical scale and bring the vertical scale parallel to the reference line (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2



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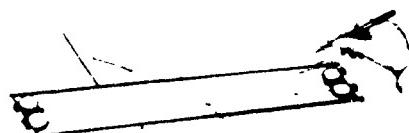
TEST

1 Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions

- |           |   |           |                 |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>a.</u> | At a 90° angle to a given plane or line   | <u>1.</u> | Horizontal      |
| <u>b.</u> | Any surface such as a drafting board or desk used to secure drawing media   | <u>2.</u> | Vertical        |
| <u>c.</u> | Two lines or surfaces side by side, equal distances apart at all points   | <u>3.</u> | Drawing media   |
| <u>d.</u> | An edge used as a point of reference, such as "the edge of a drawing board or T square  | <u>4.</u> | Working surface |
| <u>e.</u> | Parallel to the plane of the horizon  | <u>5.</u> | Perpendicular   |
| <u>f.</u> | Any type of drawing material upon which an object is graphically represented  | <u>6.</u> | Parallel        |
| <u>g.</u> | A line straight up and down, perpendicular to the horizontal plane  | <u>7.</u> | Working edge    |
| <u>h.</u> | A measuring device consisting of a smaller main fixed scale and a smaller graduated scale that slides to obtain fine measurements | <u>8.</u> | Ellipse         |
| <u>i.</u> | A foreshortened circle with a major and minor diameter  | <u>9.</u> | Vernier         |

2 Identify the parts of a parallel bar by placing the correct number to the left of its corresponding name

- a. Bar
- b. Cable pulleys
- c. Cable clamp
- d. Tension bracket
- e. Cable



3. List three advantages of a parallel bar.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_

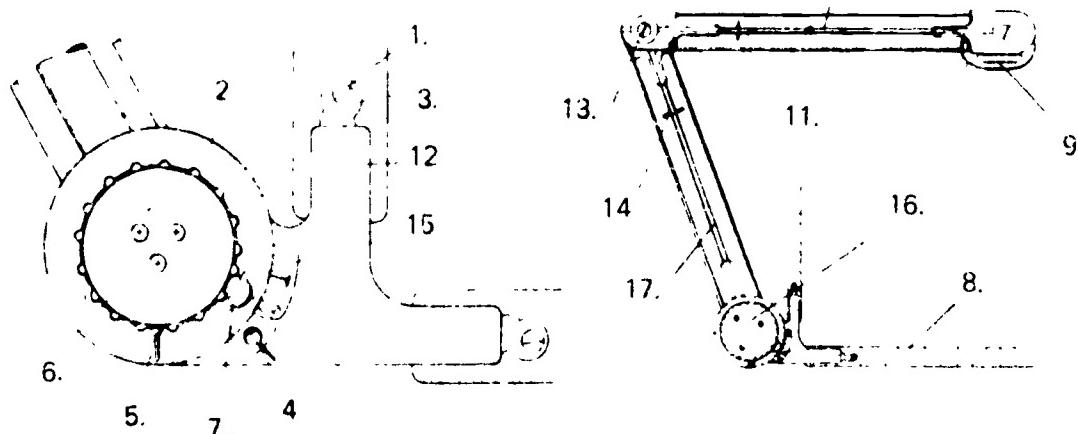
4. Describe the operation of a parallel bar.

5. Describe the use of an adjustable triangle.

6. Identify the parts of an elbow drafting machine by placing the correct number to the left of its corresponding name.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>a</u> Elbow brake        | <u>i</u> . Vernier plate             |
| <u>b</u> Upper arm          | <u>j</u> . Chuck plate               |
| <u>c</u> . Clamp            | <u>k</u> . Protractor brake wing nut |
| <u>d</u> . Horizontal scale | <u>l</u> . Index thumbpiece          |
| <u>e</u> . Vertical scale   | <u>m</u> . Base line wing nut        |
| <u>f</u> Protractor         | <u>n</u> Handle                      |
| <u>g</u> Adjusting screw    | <u>o</u> Standard protractor head    |
| <u>h</u> Scale chuck        | <u>p</u> Lower arm                   |

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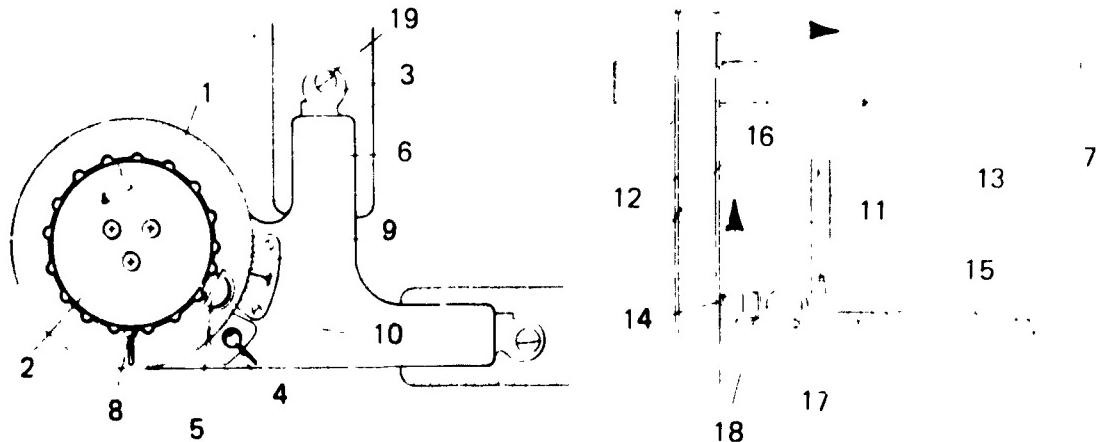
7. List four advantages of an elbow drafting machine.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Describe the operation of an elbow drafting machine.

9. Identify the parts of a V-track drafting machine by placing the correct number to the left of its corresponding name.

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|  | <input type="text"/> s. Adjusting screw             |



10. List four advantages of a V-track drafting machine.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Describe how a V-track drafting machine operates.

12 Select rules to remember concerning maintenance and care of drafting machines by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Keep scales aligned and tight
- b. Scales can be used as straight edge for exacto knife
- c. Scales do not need to be kept clean
- d. Tighten baseline and protractor wing nuts snugly but not too tight
- e. Store drafting machine with scales over the edge of the drafting table out of the way
- f. Lift and move drafting machine by the scales
- g. Protractor heads are hard to adjust, force if necessary
- h. Keep hand tension adjusted properly
- i. Keep support clamps loose when not in use

13 List four rules related to the use and maintenance of an electric erasing machine.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

14. List two factors that determine the type of electric eraser refill to use.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Select types of electric refills and their uses by placing an "X" in the blank by the refill used only to erase pencil marks.

- a. Dark grey
- b. White
- c. Pink
- d. Green soft
- e. Pink soft
- f. Standard red
- g. Nu-Red
- h. Vinyl

16. Operate a parallel bar.

17. Operate an adjustable triangle.

18. Measure angles with the protractor and vernier scale on a drafting machine.

19. Demonstrate the ability to:

- a. Make adjustments to a V-track drafting machine to install and align scales.
- b. Make adjustments to an elbow drafting machine to install and align scales.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5  
b. 4  
c. 6  
d. 7  
e. 1  
f. 3  
g. 2  
h. 9  
i. 8
2. a. 5            c. 2            e. 1  
b. 3            d. 4
3. Any three of the following:
  - a. Easy to make long horizontal lines
  - b. More accurate than a T-square
  - c. Very little maintenance
  - d. Simple to operate
4. A parallel bar is a long flat bar similar to a T-square that has a hollow area in its middle through which cables pass. These cables work through a series of pulleys, and the ends are attached to a tension bracket. The cables allow the bar to move in a parallel motion up and down the working surface
5. An adjustable triangle is used in combination with a T-square or parallel bar to lay out lines that are not at the standard 15° increment
6. Parts of an elbow drafting machine
  - a. 13            j. 12
  - b. 10            k. 4
  - c. 9            l. 7
  - d. 8            m. 5
  - e. 11            n. 6
  - f. 2            o. 16
  - g. 1            p. 17
  - h. 3
  - i. 15
7. Any four of the following:
  - a. Increases drafting output
  - b. Requires fewer tools to operate
  - c. Less expensive than parallel track machine
  - d. Can be aligned to any base line
  - e. More accurate than separate protractor instrument
  - f. Can be operated from any side of the drawing desk

8. An elbow drafting machine has a protractor head which can be adjusted to any angle measurement accurate to the nearest 5 minutes of a degree. The protractor head moves in any direction of the working surface. The head is mounted at the end of two arms hinged in the middle with an elbow swivel joint. This allows the drafter to make parallel lines at any angle.

- |          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 9. a. 16 | j. 14 | s. 19 |
| b. 2     | k. 6  |       |
| c. 3     | l. 8  |       |
| d. 7     | m. 4  |       |
| e. 13    | n. 9  |       |
| f. 12    | o. 1  |       |
| g. 17    | p. 5  |       |
| h. 11    | q. 10 |       |
| i. 15    | r. 18 |       |

10. Any four of the following:

- a. Simple to operate
- b. Versatile
- c. Accuracy is better maintained
- d. All areas of drawing board accessible
- e. Few working parts

11. The V-track machine has a protractor head which can be adjusted to any angle measurement accurate to the nearest 5 minutes of a degree, this protractor head moves on a vertical track which in turn moves on a horizontal track. This allows the drafter to make parallel lines in any direction.

12. a, d, h

13. Any four of the following:

- a. Select correct eraser refill for media being used
- b. Keep eraser moving to prevent burning a hole in drawing media and drafting surface
- c. Use erasing shield to isolate area being erased
- d. Be careful when plugging and unplugging eraser from an electric receptacle
- e. Prevent eraser crumbs and foreign material from falling inside working mechanism
- g. Hang eraser on hook or place in tray when not in use

14. a. Type of linework  
b. Type of drawing media

15. b, c, d, e, f

16. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

17. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

18. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## APPLYING FOR A JOB UNIT V

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to locate a job opening, make a formal application, and effectively interview for a job. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with applying for a job with the correct definitions.
2. Select means of locating job openings.
3. List three methods of applying for a job.
4. Select personal attributes or attitudes an employer looks for during a personal interview.
5. Select six items which an applicant may need to prepare when applying for a job.
6. Select guidelines to follow when participating in a job interview.
7. Write a resume.
8. Write a letter of application for a drafting job.
9. Complete an employment application form for a job as a drafter.
10. Prepare a personal portfolio.
11. Practice interview questions.
12. Make an appointment by phone for a drafting job interview.
13. Write a follow-up letter or make a follow-up phone call after interviewing for a drafting job.
14. Evaluate a drafting job offer.
15. Compare job opportunities.

## APPLYING FOR A JOB UNIT V

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Invite an Industry personnel manager to discuss "What to look for on application letters, resumes, employment application forms, and follow-up devices" and "How do equal opportunity and affirmative action affect my hiring procedures?"
- VII. Obtain actual letters of application and resumes, both good and bad examples, and discuss each with students.
- VIII. Use a panel of employers to talk about things they look for in a prospective employee.
- IX. Use video tape to record student practice interviews.  
(NOTE: Although not as effective, an audio tape recorder can also be used.)
- X. Have students critique their taped interviews.
- XI. Give test

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Objective sheet
- B. Information sheet
- C. Transparency masters
  1. TM 1--Attitudes
  2. TM 2--Appropriate Dress
  3. TM 3--Take Time to be on Time

Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1 Write a Resume
2. Assignment Sheet #2 Write a Letter of Application for a Drafting Job
3. Assignment Sheet #3 Complete Employment Application for a Job as a Drafter
4. Assignment Sheet #4 Prepare a Personal Portfolio
5. Assignment Sheet #5 Practice Interview Questions
6. Assignment Sheet #6 Make an Appointment by Phone for a Drafting Job Interview
7. Assignment Sheet #7 Write a Follow up Letter or Make a Phone Call after Interviewing for a Drafting Job
8. Assignment Sheet #8 Evaluate a Drafting Job Offer
9. Assignment Sheet #9 Compare Job Opportunities

Test

Answers to test

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### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I Terms and definitions

- A. Award Recognition received for outstanding achievement
- B. Extracurricular activities-Clubs, organizations, and social or church groups in which one participates
  - Examples: VICA, AIDD
- C. Fringe benefits-Extras provided by an employer, such as paid vacations, sick leave, and insurance protection
- D. Qualifications-Experience, education, and physical characteristics which suit a person to a job
- E. Resume-Brief, typed summary of one's qualifications and experience that is used in applying for a job
- F. Vocational preparation-Any vocational courses and skills one has learned in school or through work experience
- G. Interview Meeting of employer and job applicant for purpose of evaluation and questioning
- H. Application form-Printed form on which job applicants record information about their personal history, job history, job experience, education, and references
- I. Blind ad-Classified advertising that does not identify the advertiser
  - (NOTE: Applicant is asked to send a letter of application and resume to a post office box number or to call a certain number.)
- J. Help wanted ad-Classified advertisement telling what kind of job is available and what the qualifications are
- K. Employment/situation wanted ad-Classified advertisement placed by individuals seeking employment and telling what their qualifications are
- L. Employment agency-Business that is designed to help individuals find employment
- M. Portfolio-A grouping of samples of an individual's work
- N. Legible-Capable of being read; clear

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- O Equal opportunity employer--Employer who is making a special effort to assure that no form of discrimination is practiced  
Examples: Age, sex, race, creed
- II. Means of locating job openings
  - A. Classified ads
    - 1. Newspapers
    - 2. Magazines
  - B. Employment offices
    - 1. State and federal labor offices
    - 2. Private

(NOTE: A fee is charged by most private agencies.)
  - C. Local labor union business office
  - D. School officials
    - 1. Teacher
    - 2. Counselor
    - 3. Principal
    - 4. Placement officer
  - E. Current workers in the drafting field
- III. Methods of applying for a job
  - A. Letter
  - B. Telephone
  - C. In person
- IV. Personal attributes or attitudes an employer looks for during a personal interview (Transparency 1)
  - A. Enthusiasm and interest

(NOTE: This includes taking pride in your work and being willing to do more than your share when needed.)

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### B. Dedication and dependability

(NOTE: This involves good work habits which include regular attendance and being on time. It also means you should readily follow directions.)

### C. Alertness, quickness of mind

(NOTE: You should always look for unsafe situations that could injure workers or damage property, and you should constantly look for more efficient working practices.)

### D. Honesty and integrity

(NOTE: Employees should give truthful information both to customers and to their employer.)

### E. Desire to work

### F. Ability to work with others

### G. Desire to improve one's self

(NOTE: Good employees always look for ways to increase their knowledge; this benefits both the employer and employee.)

## V. Items which applicant may need to prepare when applying for a job (Assignment Sheets #1, #2, #3 and #6)

### A. Resume

### B. Letter of application

### C. Application form

### D. Aptitude test

### E. Portfolio

### F. Follow up letter

## VI. Guidelines to follow when participating in a job interview (Transparencies 2 and 3)

### A. Preparing for the interview

#### 1. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes

(NOTE: Dress better for the interview than you would for a day on the job. This includes well coordinated clothing and avoid the wearing of sneakers, sandals, or hats.)

**INFORMATION SHEET****2. Be well-groomed and neat**

(NOTE: For a woman, this means neat hair and appropriate jewelry, for a man, neatly trimmed hair and beard, if he wears one.)

**3. Take an ink pen, several copies of your resume, and all information concerning social security number, references, names and addresses, dates employed, and dates you attended school****4. Go alone, do not take parents or friends****5. Do not be late**

(NOTE: Allow adequate time to complete a job application form)

**6. Find out facts about the interviewer ahead of time**

(NOTE: Obtain this information from the receptionist)

**a. Name**

(NOTE: Make sure you have the correct pronunciation)

**b. Title****7. Know facts about the business****a. Name****b. Kind of business****c. Products and services****d. How old the company is and where the plants, offices, or stores are located**

(NOTE: This information may be hard to obtain. Be observant in waiting room. Ask receptionist for brochure on company)

**B. Meeting the receptionist/secretary****1 Smile****2 Introduce yourself, stating that you have an appointment**

Example: "Good morning, I am Terry McRacken and I am applying for a job as a drafter. I have a 10:00 appointment with Mr. Smith."

**3 Follow receptionist's instructions****4 Wait politely**

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### C. Starting the interview

1. Smile
2. Listen carefully
3. Enter with poise
4. Greet the interviewer by name
5. Shake hands firmly
6. Introduce yourself
7. State purpose of call
8. Be seated only at interviewer's invitation
9. Do not show signs of nervousness

(NOTE: If you do not know where to put your hands, leave them on your lap and keep them still.)

10. Do not place personal things on interviewer's desk
11. Do not smoke or chew gum
12. Look alert; look interested and enthusiastic

(NOTE: Words such as *Mr.*, *Mrs.*, *Miss*, *Ms.*, *thank you*, *please*, and *sir* never go out of style.)

### D. Answering questions clearly

1. Do not interrupt
2. Anticipate questions that might be asked and volunteer proper information
  - a. Explain yes and no answers
  - b. Avoid criticisms of former employers or competitors
  - c. Do not talk about personal problems
  - d. Show copies of your work if applicable

(NOTE: Never go on a drafting job interview without taking several drawings. Good lettering should appear on application.)

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## e. Answer all questions honestly

Examples: "The thing I liked least about my last job was that I was on the night shift and couldn't get changed. I really wanted to be home with my family at night."

"Truthfully, my relationship with my supervisor could have been better. We seemed to have a personality conflict and never became fond of each other. However, we did manage to work together. This was my first experience like that and I surely hope it doesn't happen again."

## f. Give positive answers to unfavorable questions

Examples: Interviewer: "Your work experience doesn't seem to relate specifically to this job. Why do you feel qualified to fill this position?"

Applicant: "I understand your concern. However, my job experience is broad enough to permit me to work into this particular situation. I have done work similar to this job and I think my general work record is good enough to convince you that I would be a good employee. I would be willing to receive additional training."

## g. Find a true, positive statement about your reasons for leaving previous jobs, even if you were fired

Examples: "I was laid off, but I learned from my mistakes"

"I left because they did not need as many employees during the slow season"

## h. Try to mention your best qualities in relation to something concrete

Example: "I earned 75 percent of my expenses while going to school" is better than "I am a hard worker and want to get ahead."

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- i. Be prepared for personal questions about your home life and parents' occupations

(NOTE: These questions are inappropriate but are sometimes asked by the interviewer.)

- j. Avoid questions concerning politics, economics, religion, and other controversial subjects

- k. Answer questions about career objectives using specific terms about what you would like to do in the near future in that particular field without limiting your opportunities.

Example: "I would like to work as a mechanical drafter and go to school part time; my ultimate goal is to become a mechanical engineer."

3. Look directly at interviewer

4. Speak in clear, moderate tones

5. Use correct English

(NOTE: Avoid swearing, slang terms, or annoying phrases like "yea," "you know," or "uhhuh.")

6. Show interest in the business; ask questions

Example: Incorrect: "Listen, I need to know if you have any benefits."

Incorrect: "Now that you've questioned me, there are a few things that I want to know before I decide if I want to work for you."

Correct: "I wonder if you could give me some information about the benefits available to employees?"

7. Sell yourself

(NOTE: Never refer to yourself as just average or fair. Always look for a positive response.)

8. Give the interviewer the opportunity to mention salary and fringe benefits

9. Act enthusiastically

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## E. Closing the interview

1. Watch for signs that the interview is over, such as the interviewer shuffling papers and moving around in chair
2. Ask "May I say one thing more?" or "Would you be interested in ...?" if the interview seems to be ending before all important selling points have been made
3. Thank interviewer for his/her time

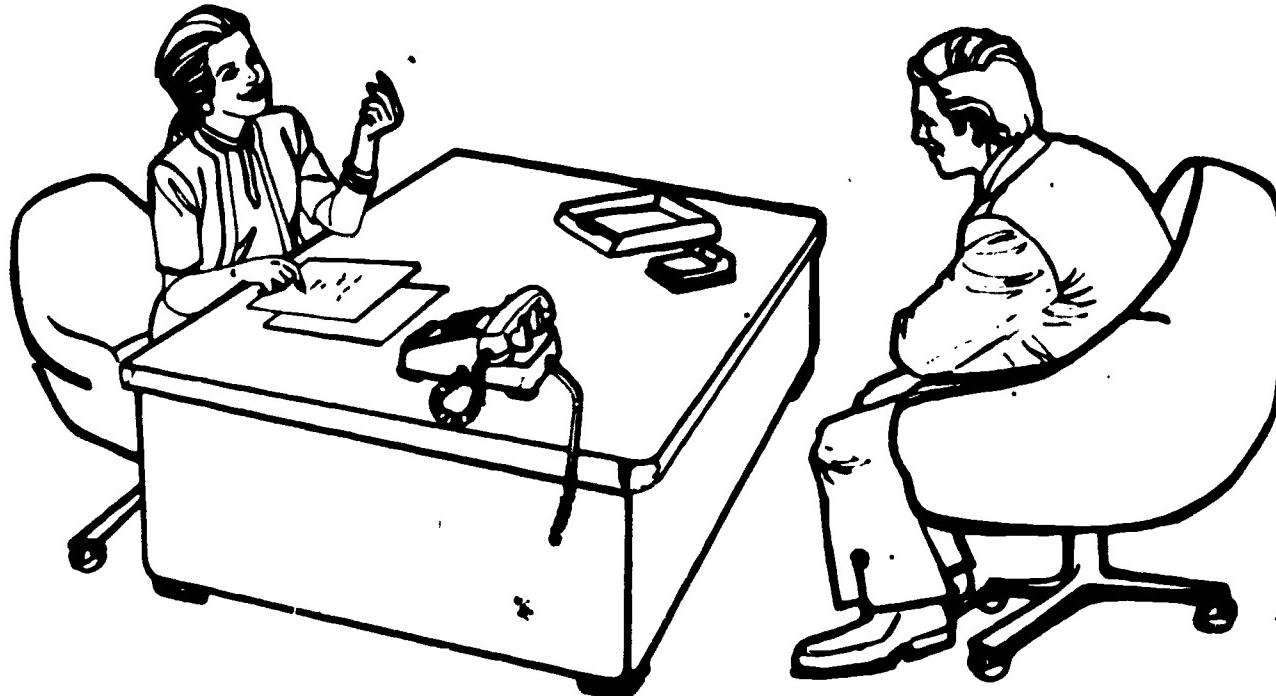
Example: "I've enjoyed talking to you, Mr. Smith. Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm excited about this job and do hope I'm hired. Can you tell me when the position will be filled and how the applicants will be notified? (Answer) Please let me know if you need any additional information."

4. Learn from every situation even if the interviewer does not offer the position
- F. Following up the interview--Write thank you letter, call, or visit again to express interest in the job and appreciation for the opportunity to interview

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# Attitudes

Enthusiasm, Interest, Dedication, Dependability, Alertness,  
Quickness of Mind, Honesty, Integrity, Desire to Work,  
Desire to Help Others, Desire to Improve One's Self



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# **Appropriate Dress**



**Hair neatly trimmed and Combed ?**

**Well-Groomed ?**

**Conservative and Coordinated  
Clothing ?**

**Shoes in Good Repair ?**



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# Take the Time to be on Time



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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--WRITE A RESUME

Write a resume using accurate facts about yourself. Use the information below and the sample resume included in this assignment sheet as guides. A good resume should immediately give prospective employers a brief summary of your accomplishments, educational background, work experience, skills, and job objective. It is not necessary to use the exact wording and outline form used on the sample resume, but it is necessary that your resume be neat and balanced and contain all the information which might help you get a job. Keep a current copy of the resume and use it to apply for jobs.

1. Inspect several resume formats and choose one that best fits your needs or use the example included in this assignment sheet as a guide
2. Type your resume on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper. Try not to exceed two pages.
3. Keep resume error free.

(NOTE: Many employers will not consider persons who have resumes that include misspelled words and typographical errors.)

4. Use outline form.
5. Put your name prominently at the top in the upper left-hand corner. Beneath name, give full street address, city, state, zip code, telephone number with area code, and a number where messages can be accepted.

(NOTE: Leave space at upper right for a wallet size photo.)

6. Under Personal Data include birthdate, height, weight, health, and marital status. Do not include religious and political affiliations.
7. Describe your job objective or career goal briefly.
8. Describe your educational background, giving names of schools, dates of enrollment, and diploma or degrees received.
9. List related subjects studied. Include grade averages, if favorable.
10. List student activities and awards.
11. List hobbies and extracurricular activities, if they are relevant.
12. List your past employment, starting with your most recent job. Include name of firm, mailing address, job title, starting and ending dates of employment, name of immediate supervisor; and phone number.

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13. List duties of your last job.

(NOTE. Concentrate on skills you have used. Let employer know what you can do. Remember, you have to prove your value to the business, especially if you have little experience.)

- 14 List three persons as character references. Include complete mailing addresses and phone numbers.

(NOTE: Ask permission before you use anyone as a reference.)

15. List one or more jobs or work references, include people that you have actually worked for

(NOTE: Avoid listing relatives as a reference unless you have actually worked for them on a salary basis.)

- 16 Write "Confidential" at the top of the resume if you don't want your current employer to know you are looking for other employment.

17. Proofread your resume carefully and retype if necessary. Reproduce several copies on white bond paper

(NOTE. Your resume's physical appearance is VERY IMPORTANT. Avoid using ditto or carbon copies. Be sure to proofread the printer's work. Always bring extra copies to interview. Leave one copy of resume with interviewer and use one as a reference when filling out the application form. You should also mail one resume with your letter of application.)

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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1**  
**SAMPLE RESUME**

**RESUME**  
**TERRY McKRACKEN**

**ADDRESS:**

**Present:** 774 E. Adams Street  
 YourTown, YourState 77704  
 (405) 311-7779

**Permanent:** Route #3  
 Anytown, YourState 77704  
 (405) 235-4433

**PERSONAL DATA:**

**Age:** 18  
**Birthdate:** Jan. 21, 1963  
**Height:** 5' 7"  
**Weight:** 160 lbs.

**Health:** Excellent  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Social Security Number:** 447-37-0652

**JOB OBJECTIVE:**

Mechanical Drafter

**ULTIMATE GOAL:**

Mechanical Engineer

**EDUCATION:**

Anytown High School, Anytown, YourState 1977-81

Progress Vo-Tech, Progressville, YourState 1981  
 Certificate: Drafting, Four Semesters  
 Grade Average: 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

**RELATED SUBJECTS STUDIED:**

**High School**

Algebra 2 semesters  
 Geometry 1 semester  
 Basic Mechanical Drawing 1 semester  
 Technical Report Writing 1 semester

**Vo-Tech School**

Machine Drafting	-540 hrs.
Architectural Drafting	-270 hrs.
Piping Layout	-135 hrs.
Structural Detailing	-135 hrs.
Descriptive Geometry	- 30 hrs.
Related Mathematics	- 60 hrs.
Trigonometry	- 30 hrs.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

President, Senior Class  
 President, VICA  
 Treasurer, Baptist Youth Fellowship Organization  
 Drafting contest, Second Place State, Fifth Place National

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Name: John Farmer Machine  
114 E. Maple Ave.  
YourTown, YourState 77704  
(405) 555 2000

Job Title: Drafter Trainee  
Dates: June 1, 1981 to Aug. 15, 1981

Supervisor: Mr. John Farmer

Duties: Run blueprints  
File drawings  
Delivery and Pick-up  
Trace old drawings  
Clean up office  
Helped take measurements  
in the field

Name: Jack Bowings Construction  
612 W. Oak  
YourTown, YourState 77704  
(405) 562-7212

Dates: Aug. 30, 1981 to Present

Supervisor: Mr. Bill Bates

Duties: Run blueprints  
File drawings  
Construct drawings for  
home  
Remodel jobs  
Took measurements in the  
field for remodel jobs  
Carpenter's helper on  
remodel jobs

## CHARACTER REFERENCES:

- 1 Mr. Sammy Davis (918) 555 2552  
~~Vocational~~ Drafting Instructor  
Progress Vo-Tech  
Progressville, YourState 77703
- 2 Mr. John Farmer (918) 555 3333  
Friend and Neighbor  
772 E. Adams Street  
YourTown, YourState 77703
- 3 Mrs. Jerry Smith (918) 555 1000  
Youth Director Parkview Baptist Church  
711 Fellowship Circle  
Anytown, YourState 77702

## WORK REFERENCES (with permission)

Mr. Bill Bates (405) 562 7212  
Production Superintendent  
Jack Bowings Construction  
612 W. Oak  
YourTown, YourState 77704

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2--WRITE A LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR A DRAFTING JOB

The application letter is a sales technique to tell the employer how your abilities will be useful to the business. The letter should specify your qualifications while the resume gives general background information.

Cut a help-wanted ad for a drafting job from the classified ad section of the local paper. Write an application letter to accompany the resume you prepared in Assignment Sheet #1. Use the following information and the sample letter as a guide.

(NOTE: If you cannot type, it is recommended that you locate someone to type your letters for you. Make sure you have a good typewriter available.)

1. Use acceptable form and appearance
  - a. Type neatly and accurately
  - b. Write on only one side of the paper
  - c. Avoid smudges and typographical errors
  - d. Use 8 1/2" x 11" white bond paper

(NOTE: Do not use personal or fancy paper.)

- e. Spell, capitalize, and punctuate correctly
- f. Include employer's full name, title, and address
- g. Include your full name and address with zip code on the letter
- h. Retain a copy for further reference

#### 2. Include proper information

- a. Write to a specific person

(NOTE: Find out the name of the personnel manager/employer you want to reach and the correct title. When in doubt, write to the top person who will refer your resume to the right party. Use TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN if answering a blind ad.)

- b. Avoid excessive use of the pronoun "I"
- c. Be brief; do not repeat information in the resume
  - 1) State the position for which you are applying
  - 2) Avoid needless details

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- 3) Cover all points requested in the advertisement in exactly the order in which they were asked

(NOTE: Some prospective employers make it a point of testing the applicant's ability to follow directions )

- d State reason for interest in job

(NOTE: Employers look for people who look for future advancement opportunities rather than just a paycheck.)

- e Refer briefly to the main points in the attached resume
- f Mention that persons listed on the resume have given their permission to serve as references
- g Request interview at employer's convenience
- 1) Tell where you can be reached
  - 2) Enclose self addressed envelope and resume
  - 3) Say you will phone next week

- 3 Be original in your approach--Attract attention in opening paragraph

Examples

Dear Mr. Money:

My experience as a drafter would be of interest to you.

Dear Ms. Owner:

Mr. Co worker informed me that you are in need of a person who can be a drafter trainee. I believe that my experience and training have taught me how to handle these duties efficiently and accurately.

- 4 End the letter properly

(NOTE: Sincerely yours or Very truly yours is appropriate.)

- 5 Use permanent address for the return address and make sure to include the current date
- 6 Staple letter to resume as it may be circulated to several departments and otherwise become detached

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7. Follow up and phone for an appointment a week later

(NOTE: Don't be surprised if the resume has been referred to another department. Remember, they are in business and you may not get immediate attention, especially if you sent a blind letter. Be persistent until you reach the right person and ask for a convenient date to set up an interview.)

8. Keep in touch regarding possible openings now and in the future

(NOTE: The "job hunt" may take several weeks or even months! It's important to keep your contacts alive without being a nuisance.)

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

SAMPLE LETTER OF APPLICATION

Route #3  
Anytown, Yourstate 77702  
June 15, 1982

Mr. John Jones  
Personnel Director  
B & H Designers  
Yourtown, Yourstate 77704

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please consider me for the drafting job that you advertised in the Daily Chronicle.

The skills I have learned in my vocational drafting courses should qualify me for this job. I have had experience in all of the basic skills required by the drafting trade, including the safe use of surveying instruments.

I will graduate from technical school in May, and I would like to become a drafter. A more complete description of my qualifications is given in the enclosed resume.

I would appreciate the opportunity to come and talk over this job opportunity at your convenience. I can be reached by telephone at 405-235-4433 after 3:30 or at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Terry McKracken  
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3-COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION  
FORM FOR A JOB AS A DRAFTER

Complete the following application form using the guidelines below. Use information corresponding to the classified ad and to your letter of application. Use information about yourself from your resume.

(NOTE: Although each business uses its own form, general rules of preparation apply to any form.)

1. Be prepared
  - a. Take a good ink pen with you
  - b. Take copies of resume
2. Look over entire form before starting to write, do not hurry
3. Follow directions
  - a. Note whether information is to be printed or handwritten

(NOTE: Many drafting firms have drafting applicants letter an application so it can be evaluated.)
  - b. Complete all directions
4. Write or print clearly, neatly, and legibly
5. Answer briefly
6. Be honest
7. Answer all questions

(NOTE: If questions do not apply to you, write Not Applicable or NA in the space to show that you did not overlook the question.)
8. Include complete information, use resume
9. Recheck application when finished
10. Avoid cross-outs and obvious erasure marks
11. Do not list any restrictions to the geographical area in which you would work unless you absolutely will not consider other geographical areas
12. Use the word "open" for questions about minimum salary since most employers pay standardized rates and will not negotiate on this
13. Make copy of application, if possible

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4--PREPARE A PERSONAL PORTFOLIO

A portfolio is a group of samples of a person's work. Such work is then made available to a prospective employer at the time of an interview so that he/she can see examples of the quality work that you do.

Prepare your personal portfolio for use in a job application. Be sure to remember the following:

1. Select a wide variety of work

(NOTE: A job may require many different kinds of skills. A wide variety of samples will help the employer to see that you are qualified to do more than just one job.)

2. Select samples of your best work

(NOTE: To use samples of less than quality work would defeat the purpose of the portfolio. Show only samples of good work.)

3. Place your identification on all pieces included in the portfolio

(NOTE: An employer may choose to compare the work of various prospective employees.)

4. Place all samples in some type of a case or covering

(NOTE: This is essential to protect the samples while being moved to new locations. Be sure to put your name on the outside.)

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following are some additional questions which might be asked when applying for various jobs. Keep the assignment sheet to review before going on any actual interview.

(NOTE: Questions about your personal life may not legally be asked. In fact, it is illegal for an employer to ask your maiden name or your father's surname if you are a female applicant; your marital status; who lives with you; the church you attend or the name of your spiritual leader; how many children you have, their ages, or who will care for them while you are at work; whether you own or rent your residence; whether you have ever had your wages garnished; and whether you have ever been arrested. However, many interviewers, particularly in smaller businesses, may ask such questions. Whether or not you choose to answer the questions depends on how much you want the job.)

How would you answer the following questions? Why do you think each question might be asked?

1. Where do you go to school? When will you graduate?
2. Do you (did you) earn any of your own expense money while in school?
3. Why did you leave your previous job(s)?
4. What did you like best and what did you like least about your classes?

(NOTE: This could be asked about teachers, jobs, or employers.)

5. What books have you read lately? What are your favorite magazines?
6. Are you in good health?
7. What do you expect to be doing five or ten years from now? What is your chosen field of work?
8. At what salary do you expect to start?
9. What are some of your special abilities? What skills do you possess? What tools or equipment can you operate?
10. How would you rate your training for this job? Very good? Fair?
11. What personal characteristics do you think are needed to succeed in your vocation?

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12. In what area do you need the most improvement?
13. Do you like to work with other people or do you work best alone?
14. Do you have any questions you want to ask us?
15. Do you think your extracurricular activities were worth the time you devoted to them?
16. How could you contribute to our organization? Why should we hire you?
17. Tell us about your family and any plans for marriage or further education.

(NOTE: REMEMBER: Legally, you do not have to answer this question. However, it is a good idea to prepare an answer in case such a question is asked.)

Examples: "My family includes a younger sister and my parents, with whom I live. My plans for marriage are undecided at this time, and I'm hoping that the experience gained by being an employee of your company will help me to decide about furthering my education."

rather than

"Quite frankly, I regard this information as personal and choose not to answer."

18. For what other jobs have you applied?
19. Do you have any military obligations to fulfill?
20. Give us an example of a project you finished under pressure.
21. May we write or call your last employer?
22. How many people have you supervised at work or through organizations of which you are a member?
23. How do you feel about the progress you have made salary-wise?
24. Would you be able to work all day Saturday and Sunday?
25. If you could start school (or work) over again what would you do differently?
26. What is your school attendance record?
27. Have you done the best school work of which you are capable?

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28. Do you require attention? Does criticism disturb you?

(NOTE: These questions are usually asked in a more subtle and indirect way.)

29. What motivates you?

30. Would you be willing to relocate?

31. What size city do you prefer?

32. Have you saved any money?

33. Define *cooperation*.

34. What job with our company would you choose if you were entirely free to do so?

35. How do you feel about working overtime?

**REMEMBER: YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION!!! GETTING A JOB IS A JOB!!!**

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #8-MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY PHONE FOR A DRAFTING JOB INTERVIEW

Making an appointment by phone does two things. First, it shows that you are interested in saving the employer's time. Second, it shows that you are thoughtful for asking what would be the best time for you to see the employer.

#### 1. Steps in making an appointment by phone

- a. Plan what you are going to say before you call
- b. State your name and reason for calling

Example: "Hello, this is Terry McKracken. I'm calling about your ad in last night's paper for a drafter. May I have an appointment for an interview?"

- c. Ask when would be the best time for you to come for the interview
- d. Record the day, time, and place of the interview
- e. Thank the receptionist for the help

#### 2. Things to remember when calling for an appointment

- a. Keep the receptionist on your side; the receptionist is there to help you  
(NOTE: The receptionist is sometimes asked to evaluate the applicant.)

- b. Do not ask over the phone how much the job pays  
(NOTE: Some questions about the nature of the job may be appropriate.)

- c. Be polite and courteous  
(NOTE: Remember that this call is the first contact you may have with the firm. Make that first impression a good one.)

- d. Ask if you should pick up an application blank or if they would like to send it to you before the interview

Now that you have read about the correct way to arrange for a job interview, role play a situation where you make an appointment by phone. Use the checklist on the next page to evaluate your performance.

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6

	YES	NO
Was prepared before calling		
Did not have to stammer to find the right words		
Identified self immediately		
Stated reasons for calling immediately		
Asked the best time for an appointment with employer		
Was courteous and friendly		
Asked about picking up application blank or having application blank sent prior to interview		
Thanked the receptionist		
Made record of the interview date, hour, and place		

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7-WRITE A FOLLOW-UP LETTER OR MAKE A FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL AFTER INTERVIEW FOR A DRAFTING JOB

It is sometimes helpful to return to a business and check again on possible job openings. This is often done about a week after the first interview. This short casual visit accomplishes two things. It helps the interviewer remember you, and it shows that you have a sincere interest in working for that company.

However, it is not always possible to have this type of informal atmosphere when applying for a job. In which case, it is always proper to send a follow-up letter or make a follow-up telephone call.

#### PART A

Write a follow-up letter thanking the employer for the interview. Use any form you wish or follow the format of the sample follow-up letter included in the assignment sheet.

1. Make sure your letter meets the following standards
  - a. Typed or written perfectly
  - b. Clean, neat, and attractively arranged on the page
  - c. Free from spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors
  - d. Sent within a day or two after the interview
2. Include the following points in your follow-up letter
  - a. Expression of appreciation for interviewer's time and interest
  - b. Summary of your qualifications and interest in position
  - c. Your name, address, and phone number (to make it easier for the employer to contact you)
3. Make this last bid for the job a prime example of your excellent work habits; make the letter clean, neat, and well-worded

#### PART B

Role play a follow-up telephone call using the guidelines below.

1. Make sure you include the following information
  - a. Your name
  - b. Date of your interview
  - c. Position for which you were interviewed

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## 2. Ask whether a decision has been made

Example: Incorrect: "Hello, Mr. Jones. This is Terry McKracken. You told me you would let me know about the job, but I haven't heard anything from you. Why haven't you called me?"

Incorrect: "This is Terry McKracken. Did I get the job?"

Correct: "Hello, Mr. Jones. This is Terry Mcracken. I interviewed with you on June 30th for the position of a drafter. Have you made a decision on my application yet?"

## 3. If someone has already been hired, thank the interviewer for considering you but express continued interest in working for the company

Example: Incorrect: "Oh well, that's my luck. Thanks anyway."

Incorrect: "I didn't want to work for your company anyway."

Correct: "I am sorry I was not hired. Thank you for at least considering my application. I am still interested in working for the company and would appreciate you keeping my application on file."

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7**

**SAMPLE FOLLOW-UP LETTER**

Route #3  
Anytown, Yourstate 77702  
July 1, 1980

Mr. John Jones  
Personnel Director  
B & H Designers  
Box 19  
Yourtown, Yourstate 77704

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for interviewing me for the job of drafter trainee with your company. I feel that working for B & H Designers would be enjoyable and that I could do the general drafting work that the job requires. I hope that I will have the opportunity to prove my worth.

The application form you gave me is enclosed.

I will be available for work May 15. You may call me at my home after 3:30 p.m. The number is 405-235-4433.

Sincerely yours,

Terry McKracken

Encl.

(NOTE Be sure to sign your letter.)

## APPLYING FOR A JOB UNIT V

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #8--EVALUATE A DRAFTING JOB OFFER

Instead of saying "yes" or "no" on the spot to a job offer, express your gratitude in a warm and friendly manner, and then ask if you may have time to consider the opportunity you have been offered. Few reputable employers will deny you a reasonable time to be certain before agreeing to take a job.

Avoid getting stuck with a job that's wrong for you by using the following checklist to evaluate the job offer.

#### THE JOB

Do I clearly understand the nature of the work and is it what I want to do? Are my responsibilities reflected in the job title?

If this isn't my dream job, can it be a stepping stone as I acquire the skills and experience needed for advancement?

Is the background I'm building so narrow that I will have difficulty transferring it to another employer?

Will I be able to make any decisions affecting my work? Do I care?

Will I need more training and will the company pay for it?

Will overtime be necessary or available?

Will I be able to leave all thought of the job behind at day's end? If not, do I care?

Will I have to travel or relocate?

Is the job permanent or temporary?

If permanent, is there reasonable job security?

Does this job require union membership?

#### THE COMPANY

Is the firm too large and heavy with rules for my personality?

Is the firm too small to offer room for advancement or impressive credentials for a future resume?

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Does the firm have a healthy financial position and is it a growing organization?

Is there a high turnover of personnel, and if so, why?

Does the firm promote from within the ranks or turn to outsiders to fill supervisory jobs?

Have I met the person who would be my immediate supervisor?

Does the supervisor seem like the sort of person with whom I could get along?

Do co-workers appear to be my kind of people?

Is the company's location convenient?

What is the firm's reputation for fair treatment of employees?

Is a written personnel statement available that covers vacations, sick leave, cause for dismissal, and so forth?

FINANCIAL REWARDS . . .

Do the earnings meet my minimum needs? Are there automatic cost-of-living increases?

What is the method of payment- salary, hourly wage?

Are raises based on merit, length of service, formal exams?

What fringe benefits are given health insurance, free parking, discount privileges, and others?

WHEN TO SAY NO . . . Should you always turn down an offer that doesn't measure up?

That depends on several questions. How desperately do you need to earn money? How competitive is the field you hope to enter, and would it be best to get your foot in the door any way you can? How valuable is the experience you'll gain? There are times when it is wise to accept a job which is not perfect in your eyes.

On the other hand, it could be best to refuse the offer.

Adapted from "If They Don't Shape Up, I May Not Take the Job," Career World, February, 1977

## APPLYING FOR A JOB UNIT V

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #9--COMPARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

When you are offered a job or are changing jobs there are many factors to weigh before taking the position. Some of these include:

1. What is your take-home pay?
2. What are the benefits which accompany the job?
3. How much will it cost to actually be at work each day?
4. Would the job be satisfying to you?
5. How would the job meet your needs and aspirations?

#### WHAT'S MY TAKE-HOME PAY?

Salaries and wages are often quoted by employers as gross earnings. Gross earnings are used because tax deductions vary due to the number of dependents, the amount of earnings, and other information.

Optional benefits and deductions offered by an employer also differ. It is generally advisable to ask what programs are available for enrollment as these can affect the actual money you receive on pay day.

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## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #9

## WHAT OTHER BENEFITS DO I GET FROM THIS JOB?

Some benefits associated with working are not always visible. Often some of these overlooked benefits are paid for in part by your employer. At the time of the interview or when considering a position ask about:

**Employer's contributions for your protection which may include:**

1. Health insurance
2. Unemployment compensation
3. Clothing and safety garments
4. Medical facilities and health tests
5. Pensions
6. Travel insurance (covering mishaps when traveling on business)
7. Educational programs or reimbursement for courses related to job
8. Sick leave with pay
9. Paid vacations and holidays

## WHAT WILL IT COST TO WORK AT THIS JOB?

Frequently, we often overlook the costs which are associated with being employed. It may be of value to calculate estimated weekly expenses before you make a decision about a job.

**Estimate weekly expenses for:**

Transportation (parking, bus fares)	\$ _____	Child care for working parent	\$ _____
Lunches (or cost of food eaten away from home, including soft drinks and coffee)	\$ _____	Gifts for other employees	\$ _____
		Special uniforms, materials, or equipment for job	\$ _____
Clothing (including cleaning)	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #9

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME IN A JOB?

Take-home pay and benefits may be only part of what you want from a job. Think through other things you consider important in a job.

What are some of the most rewarding things you've felt about any job you've ever had?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

How might you rate these in order of what's important to you?

- \_\_\_\_ Job security (little chance you'll be released from the job)
- \_\_\_\_ Opportunity for advancement
- \_\_\_\_ Recognition for your work
- \_\_\_\_ Good wages
- \_\_\_\_ Opportunity to learn and use your ideas
- \_\_\_\_ Flexible working hours
- \_\_\_\_ Long vacations
- \_\_\_\_ Pleasant working conditions
- \_\_\_\_ Interesting work
- \_\_\_\_ Friendly co-workers
- \_\_\_\_ Travel
- \_\_\_\_ Other, such as \_\_\_\_\_

## ARE YOU READY TO DECIDE????

Take all the information you have gathered and summarize it below and on the next page to reach a decision about whether you want the job or not.

1. Would the job be satisfying to you? Why/why not?

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #9

2. What are the benefits which accompany the job?

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3. How much will it cost to actually be at work each day?

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4. How would the job meet your needs and aspirations?

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5. I estimate my take-home pay to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I estimate my expenses related to working to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I would most enjoy the following about this job. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I estimate my job benefits to be worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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APPLYING FOR A JOB  
UNIT V

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <u>a</u> Brief, typed summary of one's qualifications and experience that is used in applying for a job   | 1 Award                           |
| <u>b</u> Extras provided by an employer, such as paid vacations, sick leave, and insurance protection   | 2 Interview                       |
| <u>c</u> Recognition received for outstanding achievement   | 3 Extracurricular activities      |
| <u>d</u> Experience, education, and physical characteristics which suit a person to a job   | 4 Fringe benefits                 |
| <u>e</u> Any vocational courses and skills one has learned in high school or through work experience  | 5 Application form                |
| <u>f</u> Clubs, organizations, and social or church groups in which one participates  | 6 Qualifications                  |
| <u>g</u> A grouping of samples of an individual's work  | 7 Resume                          |
| <u>h</u> Meeting of employer and job applicant for purpose of evaluation and questioning  | 8 Portfolio                       |
| <u>i</u> Printed form on which job applicants record information about their personal history, job history, job experience, education, and references | 9 Vocational preparation          |
| <u>j</u> Business that is designed to help individuals find employment  | 10 Employment agency              |
| <u>k</u> Classified advertising that does not identify the advertiser   | 11 Equal opportunity employer     |
| <u>l</u> Classified advertisement placed by individuals seeking employment and telling what their qualifications are                                  | 12 Blind ad                       |
|   | 13 Help wanted ad                 |
|   | 14 Legible                        |
|   | 15 Employment situation wanted ad |

- m. Classified advertisement telling what kind of job is available and what the qualifications are
- n. Capable of being read; clear
- o. Employer who is making a special effort to assure that no form of discrimination is practiced
2. Select means of locating job openings by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. School officials
  - b. Parents
  - c. Employment offices
  - d. Local labor union business office
  - e. Waiting to be called
  - f. Classified ads
3. List three methods of applying for a job.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Select personal attributes or attitudes an employer looks for during a personal interview by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Alertness, quickness of mind
  - b. Long wavy hair
  - c. Dedication and dependability
  - d. Enthusiasm and interest
  - e. New car
  - f. Honesty and integrity
  - g. Desire to work
  - h. Beard
  - i. Flashy clothes

- j. Desire to help others
  - k. Desire to improve one's self
  - l. Ability to work well with others
5. Select items which an applicant may need to prepare when applying for a job by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Written critique of company
  - b. Letter of application
  - c. Birth certificate
  - d. Resume
  - e. Portfolio
  - f. Application form
  - g. Follow-up letter
6. Select guidelines to follow when participating in a job interview by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Take parents or friends with you to job interview
  - b. Know facts about the business
  - c. Start the interview with a smile and greet the interviewer by name
  - d. Place personal things, such as coat, hat, or purse, on interviewer's desk
  - e. Criticize former employers or competitors when applicable
  - f. State that you are willing to start at the beginning salary
  - g. Answer all questions honestly
  - h. Ask questions about politics, economics, religion, and other controversial subjects
  - i. Look directly at interviewer
  - j. Do not ask questions or show interest in the business
  - k. Don't bother to take a pencil or pen with you
  - l. Thank interviewer for his/her time
  - m. Write thank you letter, call, or visit again to express interest in the job and appreciation for the opportunity to interview

7. Write a resume.
8. Write a letter of application for a drafting job.
9. Complete employment application form for a job as a drafter.
10. Prepare a personal portfolio.
11. Practice interview questions.
12. Make an appointment by phone for a drafter job interview.
13. Write a follow-up letter or make a follow-up phone call after interviewing for a drafter job.
14. Evaluate a drafting job offer.
15. Compare job opportunities.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

APPLYING FOR A JOB  
UNIT V

ANSWERS TO TEST

- |         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 1. a. 7 | i. 5  |
| b. 4    | j. 10 |
| c. 1    | k. 12 |
| d. 6    | l. 15 |
| e. 9    | m. 13 |
| f. 3    | n. 14 |
| g. 8    | o. 11 |
| h. 2    |       |
2. a, c, d, f
3. a. Letter  
b. Telephone  
c. In person
4. a, c, d, f, g, j, k, l
5. b, d, e, f, g
6. b, c, g, i, k, l, m
- 7.-15. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

**MEDIA  
UNIT 1****UNIT OBJECTIVE**

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to relate media to its composition and uses, list standard sheet and roll sizes, and demonstrate the ability to determine the felt side of vellum. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined in the job sheet and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to media with their correct definitions.
2. Match types of papers with their characteristics and uses.
3. Match types of papers with their compositions.
4. Describe two major problems with papers and their causes.
5. Match characteristics of paper surfaces with their correct definitions.
6. Match methods and characteristics of transparentizing with their correct definitions.
7. Select true statements concerning the composition and characteristics of tracing cloth.
8. Select statements concerning the composition and characteristics of polyester drafting film.
9. Define scribe coat composition and scribe coat technique.
10. Complete a pie chart showing the distribution of costs for a drawing.
11. Classify standard media sheet sizes into the standard or alternate system by letter and dimension.
12. Arrange in order the suggested sequence for remembering standard media sheet sizes.
13. Complete a chart showing metric drawing sheet sizes and the nearest standard sizes.
14. List three basic widths and lengths of media roll sizes.
15. Select true statements concerning methods of determining the felt side of vellum with and without watermarks.
16. Demonstrate the ability to determine the felt side of vellum without a watermark.

MEDIA  
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and job sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information sheet.
- VI. Discuss job sheet.
- VII. Show students different types of media that might be used.
- VIII. Show examples of different ways that various media are used.
- IX. Invite a resource person from industry to relate to the students about the costs involved in drafting and how the dollar is divided.
- X. Invite a vendor to bring samples of various media to class.
- XI. Give test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    - 1 TM #1-The Cost of a Drawing
    - 2 TM #2 Sheet Sizes
- D Job Sheet #1-Determine the Felt Side of Vellum Without a Watermark
- E. Test
- F. Answers to test

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MEDIA  
UNIT I

## INFORMATION SHEET

## I. Terms and definitions

- A. Media--Material upon which drawings are made

Examples: Drawing paper or detail paper, tracing paper, vellum, tracing cloth, and polyester film

- B. Ream--500 sheets of media material

- C. Accelerated aging--Laboratory method for speeding up the deterioration of a material in order to estimate its long-time storage and use characteristics

- D. Erasing quality--The ability of media to withstand a normal amount of erasing without losing its lead, plastic lead, or ink taking characteristics to a noticeable degree

- E. Tooth--Degree of pencil and ink receptivity on the surface of tracing media

(NOTE: Tooth is applied to cloth or film (matte) through a coating operation; in paper, it is usually the natural formation of the fibers on the surface of the finished product in a predetermined formation.)

- F. Transparent--The property of transmitting or allowing light to pass through

- G. Translucent--Transmitting and diffusing light so that objects beyond cannot be seen clearly

- H. Opaque--The property of not allowing light to pass through

- I. Ghosting--A smudged area or image on a reproduction copy of a drawing caused by a damaged surface due to erasing or mishandling of the original

- J. Matte side--The drawing side of polyester film produced by a process that coats the polyester surface in such a way that drawing materials will more readily adhere to it

(NOTE: It is sometimes applied to both sides of polyester film.)

- K. Felt--Substance used to adhere and mat together

- L. Web--The continuous long sheet formed as paper is processed through a papermaking machine

- M. Watermark A marking in paper which is visible when the paper is held up to the light

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### II. Types of papers, their characteristics, and uses

- A Drawing paper A heavy paper whose smooth side is used for ink work, the rough side used for pencil work, it cannot be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes
- B Detail paper A heavy paper where smooth side is used for ink work, the rough side used for pencil work, it cannot be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes
- C Tracing paper A thin, untreated, translucent paper used for ink or pencil work, it can be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes  
 (NOTE: Tracing paper and natural tracing paper have similar characteristics and uses)
- D Vellum A tracing paper that has been treated with a transparentizing agent, it can be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes

### III. Types of papers and their compositions

- A Sulphite 100 percent wood pulp base stock paper containing no rag
- B Ray A cloth base (cotton) paper containing various amounts of wood fiber

(NOTE Paper with 100% rag content is the best paper made)

### IV. Major problems with papers and their causes

- A Belly The sagging (loss of dimensional stability) over the center area of a sheet or web of material usually caused by uneven absorption of moisture between the center and the edges of the material
- B Edge ripple The rippling of the edges of a sheet of material usually caused by moisture absorption creating expansion along the edges when the center of the material fails to expand an equal amount

### V. Characteristics of paper surfaces and their definitions

- A Two-sided Reference to the fact that a piece of stock has two sides, one wire side which produces surfaces with different qualities
- B Felt side The side of the paper which is on which the paper is run over through a paper making machine

(NOTE This side usually presents the watermark straight forward)

- C Wire side The side of the paper which is down when the paper is run over through a paper making machine

(NOTE This side usually presents the watermark dark)

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- D. With the grain--The grain produced in the direction of flow as a sheet passes through a paper-making machine

(NOTE: It is usually along the length or longest dimension of the sheet.)

- E. Cross grain--Across the width of a sheet

- F. Closed formation--Formation of fibers in a sheet so that they give a uniform appearance

- G. Open formation--Formation of fibers in a sheet so that they give a mottled appearance

- H. Mottled--Giving the appearance of uneven arrangement of fiber spacing

### VI. Methods and characteristics of transparentizing and their definitions

- A. Transparentizing--The treatment of paper or tracing cloth with oils, waxes, or resins to achieve a high degree of translucency

- B. Solid transparentizer--A solid resin whose permanent nature will not leach or lose its translucency

- C. Mobile transparentizer--A nonsolid resin, oil, or wax that will migrate and usually leach on contact with any absorbent material

(NOTE: This is sometimes called a nonsolid transparentizer.)

- D. Nonhydroscopic transparentizer--A permanent, synthetic resin which makes tracing paper water resistant and inhibits the tendency of media to curl

- E. Leaching--The tendency of a transparentizer to be removed from tracing paper by migration from a media to another material

- F. Pin holes--Fiber ends that have become completely transparentized or particles of man-made fibers that give tracing paper the appearance of having tiny holes in it

### VII. Composition and characteristics of tracing cloth

- A. Made from a fabric that has undergone a transparentizing process

- B. Usually made of a muslin fabric sized with a starch compound and plastic to provide a good working surface for pencil or ink

(NOTE: Although sometimes referred to as "linen," tracing cloth is actually made from cotton.)

- C. Tracing cloths made especially for pencil are available

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- D The dull side of the cloth is used for drawing
- E Important drawings that must be stored for long periods of time are placed on tracing cloth because it is strong and durable and will last many years without deteriorating

### VIII Composition and characteristics of polyester drafting film

- A Usually made by bonding a matte surface to one or both sides of a clear polyester sheet to form a tough, translucent drafting medium
- B Rejects very little to temperature or humidity changes because of its dimensional stability
- C Will retain stability even after much erasing
- D Is almost impossible to tear
- E Is moisture resistant
- F Dull or matte side should be used for drawing when one side of the film has a matte finish
- G Should be cleaned with a moist paper towel or lint free cloth prior to use  
(NOTE: Polyester film is sometimes called "Mylar," which is a registered trademark of DuPont.)

### IX Scribe coat composition and scribe coat technique

- A Scribe coat is made of thin aluminum sheets, coated fiberglass cloth, and a heavy plastic sheet to form a dimensionally stable material suitable for scribing
- B Scribing is a technique using a scribe (stylus) to form lines into a scribe coat surface instead of drawing them with pencil or ink

(NOTE: Do not confuse scribing technique with "scribing," which refers to dimensionally cutting the matte surface of a medium with a pencil or pen.)

### X Distortion of systems drawing transparency II

- A Drawing distortion eliminate costs
- B Drawing distortion reduce production costs
- C Drawing distortion reduce costs for maintenance
- D Drawing distortion reduce future repair costs

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### XI. Letters and dimensions of standard media sheet sizes (Transparency 2)

#### A. Standard system

1. Size A-8 1/2" x 11"
2. Size B-11" x 17"
3. Size C-17" x 22"
4. Size D-22" x 34"
5. Size E-34" x 44"

(NOTE: Use of the standard sheet size of 8 1/2" x 11" and its multiples permits filing in standard files.)

#### B. Alternate system

(NOTE: Use of the alternate sheet size of 9" x 12" and its multiples is common in the automobile industry because of the advantage of larger drawing areas.)

1. Size A-9" x 12"
2. Size B-12" x 18"
3. Size C-18" x 24"
4. Size D-24" x 36"
5. Size E-36" x 48"

(NOTE: Roll sizes are also classified. From small to large, these receive a designation of G, H, J, or K.)

### XII Steps in remembering standard media sheet sizes

#### A Memorize the first size in each system

Example      In the standard system, the first size is 8 1/2" x 11"; in the alternate system, the first size is 9" x 12"

$$8\frac{1}{2} \quad \times \quad 11 \qquad 9 \quad \times \quad 12$$

#### B The second number of each preceding sheet size becomes the first number of each succeeding sheet size

Example      In the standard system, the 11" in the first sheet size becomes the first number in the succeeding 11" x 17" size, and in the alternate system, the 12" in the first sheet size becomes the first number in the 12" x 18" size

$$11 \quad \times \quad 17 \qquad 12 \quad \times \quad 18$$

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C Doubling the first number of each preceding sheet size gives the correct dimension for the second number of each succeeding sheet size

Example. In the standard system, the 8 1/2" in the first sheet size is doubled to give the 17" which is the second dimension in the 11" x 17" size, and in the alternate system, the 9" dimension is doubled to give 18" which is the second dimension in the 12" x 18" size

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \frac{1}{2} \quad \times \quad 2 \quad \quad 17 \quad \text{or} \quad 11 \quad \times \quad 17 \\ 9 \quad \times \quad 2 \quad = \quad 18 \quad \text{or} \quad 12 \quad \times \quad 18 \end{array}$$

### XIII Metric drawing sheet sizes and nearest standard sizes (American)

#### METRIC "A" SERIES

Size	Millimeters	Inches	Nearest Standard Size American
A6	105 x 148	4.13 x 5.43	
A5	148 x 210	5.43 x 8.27	
A4	210 x 297	8.27 x 11.69	A
A3	297 x 420	11.69 x 16.54	B
A2	420 x 594	16.54 x 23.39	C
A1	594 x 841	23.39 x 33.11	D
A0	841 x 1,189	33.11 x 46.81	E
2A0	1,189 x 1,682	6.81 x 56.22	
4A0	1,682 x 2,378	56.22 x 93.62	

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### XIV. Basic widths and lengths of media bulk roll sizes

#### A. Width

1. 24" (610 mm)
2. 30" (762 mm)
3. 36" (914 mm)
4. 42" (1,067 mm)

#### B. Length

1. 20 yards (18, 288 mm)
2. 50 yards (45, 720 mm)
3. 100 yards (91, 440 mm)

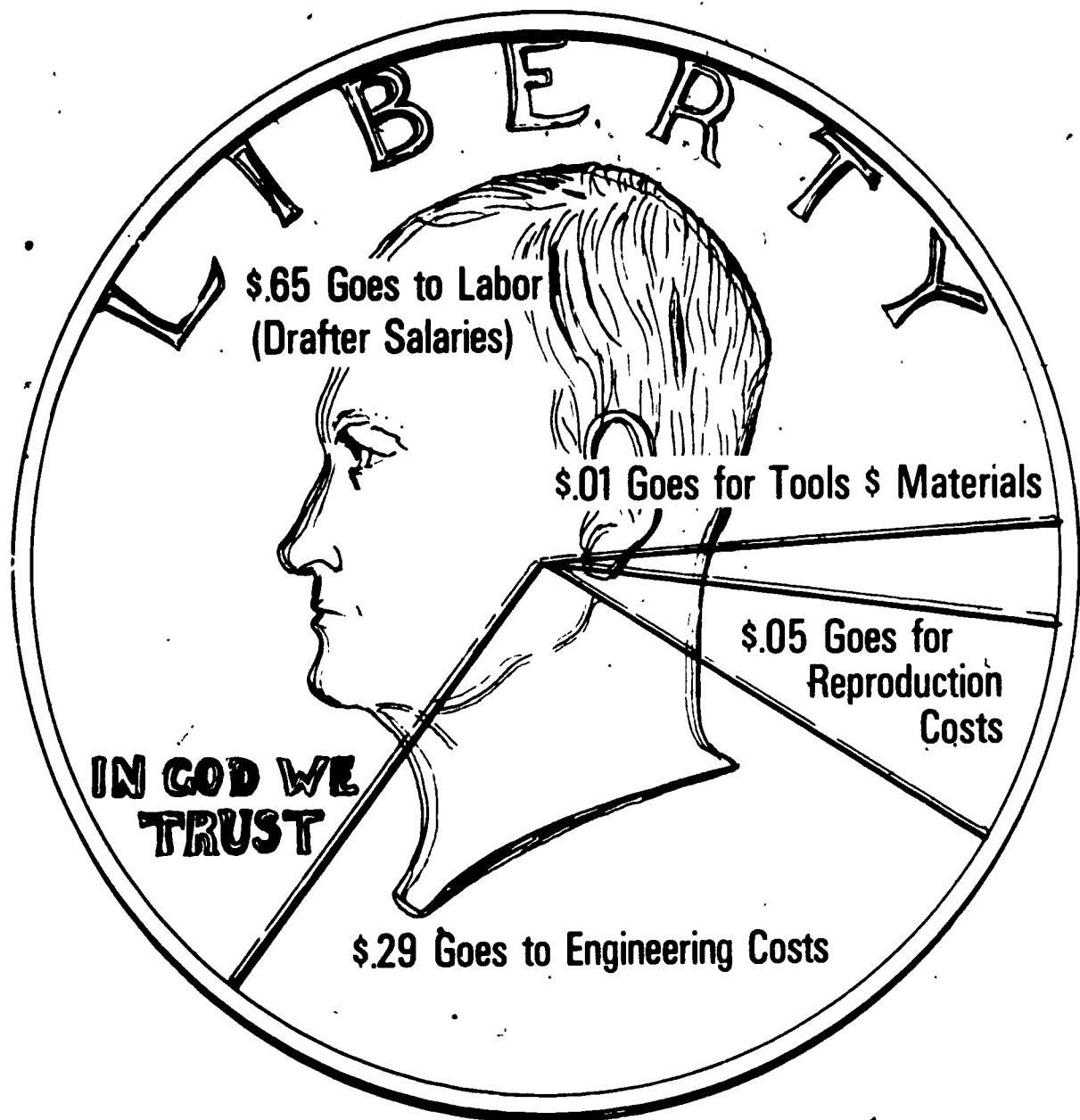
### XV. Methods of determining the felt side of vellum with and without watermarks

#### A. Visually inspect for a straight forward watermark

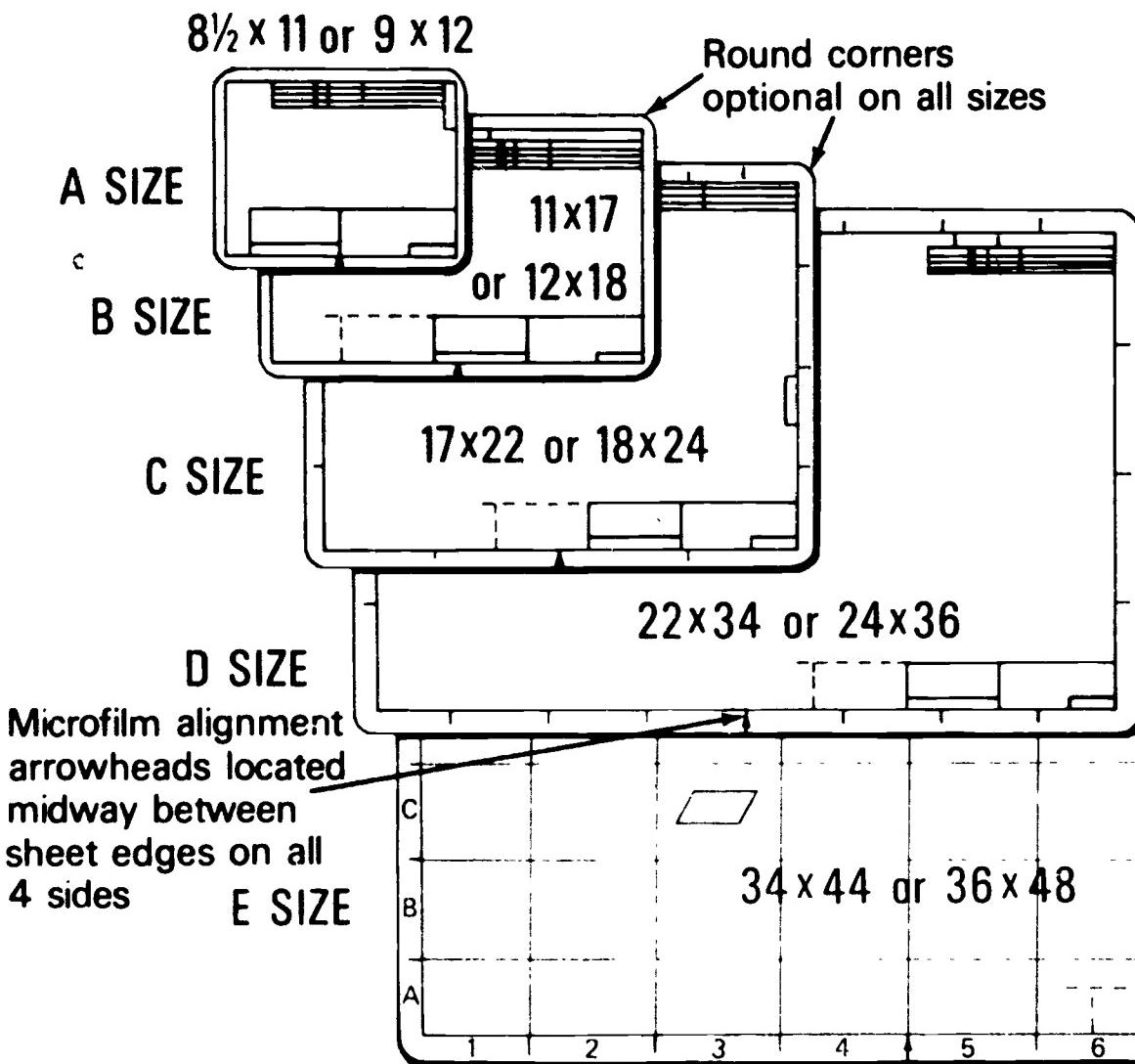
(NOTE: A backward watermark would indicate the wire side.)

- B. If there is no watermark, look for a printed label inside the package or roll; label up indicates the felt side
- C. If there is no watermark, visually inspect or feel the paper for smoothness because the felt side is always smooth
- D. If there is no watermark, gently turn one corner of the paper over and lightly draw with soft lead a line onto each side of the paper, then erase the lines with a nonabrasive hand eraser; the side that erases easiest and leaves the least amount of ghosting is the felt side (see Job Sheet #1)

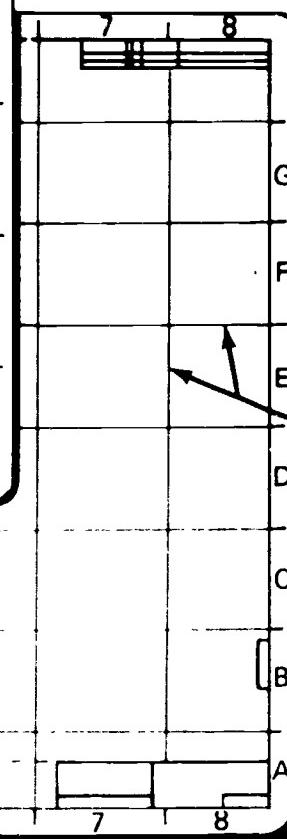
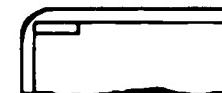
# The Cost of a Drawing



# Sheet Sizes



Number Block  
Upper Left



Usually  
imaginary  
lines for  
zone usage

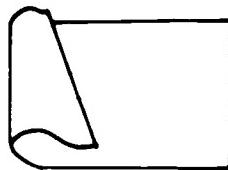
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UNIT IJOB SHEET #1--DETERMINE THE FELT SIDE  
OF VELLUM WITHOUT A WATERMARK

## I. Tools and equipment

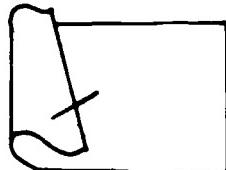
- A. Sheet of vellum without a watermark
- B. Nonabrasive hand eraser
- C. Drawing pencil with soft lead

## II. Procedure

- A. Gently turn a corner of the vellum over until the backside forms a surface with the side that is up (Figure 1)



- B. With soft lead, gently draw a line across the paper at a point where the backside and the up side intersect (Figure 2)



- C. Erase the lines, paying careful attention to which line erases the easiest and leaves the least amount of ghosting, this will be the felt side of the vellum

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## TEST

## 1. Match the terms on the right with the correct definitions.

- |           |   |            |                   |
|-----------|---|------------|-------------------|
| <u>a.</u> | Material upon which drawings are made   | <u>1.</u>  | Transparent       |
| <u>b.</u> | A marking in paper which is visible when the paper is held up to the light  | <u>2.</u>  | Tooth             |
| <u>c.</u> | 500 sheets of media material  | <u>3.</u>  | Erasing quality   |
| <u>d.</u> | The continuous long sheet formed as paper is processed through a papermaking machine  | <u>4.</u>  | Accelerated aging |
| <u>e.</u> | Laboratory method for speeding up the deterioration of a material in order to estimate its long-time storage and use characteristics                          | <u>5.</u>  | Rream             |
| <u>f.</u> | Substance used to adhere and mat together   | <u>6.</u>  | Media             |
| <u>g.</u> | The ability of media to withstand a normal amount of erasing without losing its lead, plastic lead, or ink taking characteristics to a noticeable degree      | <u>7.</u>  | Translucent       |
| <u>h.</u> | The drawing side of polyester film produced by a process that coats the polyester surface in such a way that drawing materials will more readily adhere to it | <u>8.</u>  | Opaque            |
| <u>i.</u> | Degree of pencil and ink receptivity on the surface of tracing media  | <u>9.</u>  | Ghosting          |
| <u>j.</u> | The property of transmitting or allowing light to pass through  | <u>10.</u> | Matte side        |
| <u>k.</u> | Transmitting and diffusing light so that objects beyond cannot be seen clearly  | <u>11.</u> | Felt              |
| <u>l.</u> | The property of not allowing light to pass through  | <u>12.</u> | Web               |
| <u>m.</u> | A smudged area or image on a reproduction copy of a drawing caused by a damaged surface due to erasing, or a handling of the original                         | <u>13.</u> | Watermark         |

2. Match the types of paper on the right with the correct characteristics and uses.

- a. A thin, untreated, translucent paper used for ink or pencil work; it can be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes
  - b. A heavy paper whose smooth side is used for ink work, the rough side used for pencil work; it cannot be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes
  - c. A tracing paper that has been treated with a transparentizing agent; it can be reproduced by blueprinting or similar processes
- 1. Drawing paper
  - 2. Detail paper
  - 3. Tracing paper
  - 4. Vellum

3. Match the types of paper on the right with their compositions.

- a. A cloth base paper containing various amounts of wood fiber
  - b. 100 percent wood pulp base stock paper containing no rag
- 1. Rag
  - 2. Sulphite

4. Describe two major problems with papers and their causes.

- a. Belly
- b. Edge-ripple

5. Match the characteristics of paper surfaces on the right with their definitions.

- a. Across the width of a sheet
  - b. The side of the paper which is up when the paper is processed through a paper-making machine
  - c. Giving the appearance of uneven arrangement of fiber spacing
  - d. Reference to the fact that all paper has a felt side and a wire side which produces surfaces with different qualities
  - e. Formation of fibers in a sheet so that they give a mottled appearance
  - f. Formation of fibers in a sheet so that they give a uniform appearance
- 1. Two sided
  - 2. Felt side
  - 3. Wire side
  - 4. With the grain
  - 5. Cross grain
  - 6. Closed formation
  - 7. Open formation
  - 8. Mottled

- g. The grain produced in the direction of flow as a sheet passes through a papermaking machine
- h. The side of the paper which is down when the paper is processed through a paper making machine
6. Match the methods and characteristics of transparentizing on the right with their definitions.
- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <u>      </u> a. The tendency of a transparentizer to be removed from tracing paper by migration from a media to another material   | 1. Pin holes                      |
| <u>      </u> b. A solid resin whose permanent nature will not leach or lose its translucency   | 2. Leaching                       |
| <u>      </u> c. A nonsolid resin, oil, or wax that will migrate and usually leach on contact with any absorbent material   | 3. Nonhydroscopic transparentizer |
| <u>      </u> d. The treatment of paper or tracing cloth with oils, waxes, or resins to achieve a high degree of translucency   | 4. Mobile transparentizer         |
| <u>      </u> e. Fiber ends that have become completely transparentized or particles of man-made fibers that give tracing paper the appearance of having tiny holes in it | 5. Solid transparentizer          |
| <u>      </u> f. A permanent, synthetic resin which makes tracing paper water resistant and inhibits the tendency of media to curl  | 6. Transparentizing               |
7. Select the true statements concerning the composition and characteristics of tracing cloth by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Tracing cloths made especially for pencil are available
  - b. Made from a fabric that has not undergone a transparentizing process
  - c. The shiny side of the cloth is used for drawing
  - d. Usually made of a muslin fabric sized with a starch compound and plastic to provide a good working surface for pencil or ink
  - e. Important drawings that must be stored for long periods of time are placed on tracing cloth because it is strong and durable and will last many years without deteriorating

8. Select the true statements concerning the composition and characteristics of polyester drafting film by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Will retain stability even after much erasing
  - b. Is almost impossible to tear
  - c. Is not moisture resistant
  - d. Dull or matte side should be used for drawing when one side of the film has a matte finish
  - e. Should be cleaned with a dry paper towel or lint-free cloth prior to use
  - f. Usually made by bonding a matte surface to one or both sides of a clear polyester sheet to form a tough, translucent drafting medium
  - g. Reacts to temperature or humidity changes because of its dimensional stability
- 9 Define scribe coat composition and scribe coat technique
- 10 Complete a pie chart showing the distribution of costs for a drawing.
11. Classify the following standard media sheet sizes as either in the standard or alternate system by placing a "S" to the left of the standard and an "A" to the left of those in the alternate system
- a. Size A 9" x 12"
  - b. Size C - 17" x 22"
  - c. Size E 34" x 44"
  - d. Size B 12" x 18"
  - e. Size A 8 1/2" x 11"

- f. Size D .. 24" x 36"
- g. Size D .. 22" x 34"
- h. Size E .. 36" x 48"
- i. Size B .. 11" x 17"
- j. Size C .. 18" x 24"
12. Arrange in order the suggested sequence for remembering standard media sheet sizes by placing a "1" to the left of the first step and proceed through the remaining steps.
- a. The second number of each preceding sheet size becomes the first number of each succeeding sheet size
- b. Memorize the first size in each system
- c. Doubling the first number of each preceding sheet size gives the correct dimension for the second number of each succeeding sheet size
13. Complete the following chart showing metric drawing sheet sizes and the nearest standard sizes.

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Metric "A" Series

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Size	Millimeters	Inches	Nearest Standard American	Size
a. _____	210 x 297	8.27 x 11.69	f. _____	
b. _____	297 x 420	11.69 x 16.54	g. _____	
c. _____	420 x 594	16.54 x 23.39	h. _____	
d. _____	594 x 841	23.39 x 33.11	i. _____	
e. _____	841 x 1,189	33.11 x 46.81	j. _____	

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14. List three basic widths and lengths of media roll sizes.

a. Widths

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Select true statements concerning methods of determining the felt side of vellum  
with and without watermarks by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Visually inspect for a straight forward watermark
  - b. If there is no watermark, visually inspect or feel the paper for smoothness because the felt side is always smooth
  - c. If there is no watermark, look for a printed label inside the package or roll; label down indicates the felt side
11. Indicate the ability to determine the felt side of vellum without a watermark.  
(If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor  
to assist you.)

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## ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 6      f. 11      k. 7  
b. 13      g. 3      l. 8  
c. 5      h. 10      m. 9  
d. 12      i. 2  
e. 4      j. 1

2. a. 3  
b. 1 and 2  
c. 4

3. a. 1  
b. 2

4. Descriptions should include:

- a. Belly--The bagging (loss of dimensional stability) near the center area of a sheet or web of material usually caused by an uneven absorption of moisture between the center and the edges of the material
- b. Edge-ripple--The rippling of the edges of a sheet of material usually caused by moisture absorption creating expansion along the edges when the center of the material fails to expand an equal amount

5. a. 5      e. 7  
b. 2      f. 6  
c. 8      g. 4  
d. 1      h. 3

6. a. 2      d. 6  
b. 5      e. 1  
c. 4      f. 3

7. a, d, e

8. a, b, d, f

9. Definition should include.

- a. Scribe coat is made of thin aluminum sheets, coated fiberglass cloth, and a heavy plastic sheet to form a dimensionally stable material suitable for scribing
- b. Scribing is a technique using a scribe to form lines into a scribe coat surface instead of drawing them with pencil or ink

10. a. One cent goes for tools and materials costs  
b. Five cents goes for reproduction costs  
c. Twenty nine cents goes for engineering costs  
d. Sixty five cents goes for drafting costs

11. a. A      f. A  
b. S      g. S  
c. S      h. A  
d. A      i. S  
e. S      j. A

12. a. 2  
b. 1  
c. 3

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13. a. A4      f. A  
b. A3      g. B  
c. A2      h. C  
d. A1      i. D  
e. A0      j. E

14. e. Widths (any three of the following.)

- 24"  
2) 30'  
3) 36"  
4) 42"

- f. Lengths  
1) 20 yards  
2) 50 yards  
3) 100 yards

15. e. b

16. F. Future to the satisfaction of the instructor

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to list the reasons for neat lettering, the procedure for forming letters, and the use of guidelines and the instruments for making them. The student should also be able to relate paper size to proper lettering height and draw both lower-case and upper-case vertical and inclined Gothic letters. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Differentiate between condensed and extended letters.
2. Differentiate between boldface and lightface letters.
3. Select true statements concerning reasons and rules for neat lettering.
4. List guidelines for letter selection.
5. Select true statements concerning the procedure for forming letters.
6. Select true statements concerning the rules for left-handed drafters.
7. Select the purposes of guidelines.
8. Select true statements concerning rules for making guidelines.
9. List reasons for using Gothic single-stroke vertical and inclined lettering.
10. Select basic rules for learning to letter.
11. Select true statements concerning rules for spacing.
12. Distinguish between suggested leads used for lettering and for constructing guidelines.
13. List types of line guides used for laying out guidelines for lettering.
14. Arrange in order the suggested steps in using a Braddock Rowe triangle.
15. Arrange in order the suggested steps in using an Ames type lettering guide.

16. Match the name of lettering instruments with the correct description.
17. Select true statements concerning rules for different types of lettering.
18. Complete a chart showing recommended lettering height in relation to paper size.
19. Identify common problems in lettering uniformity.
20. Discuss common problems in lettering stability.
21. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Select and sharpen lead correctly.
  - b. Operate a Braddock Rowe triangle to construct guidelines.
  - c. Operate an Ames type lettering guide to construct guidelines.
  - d. Construct vertical Gothic lettering and numerals.
  - e. Construct inclined Gothic lettering and numerals.
  - f. Construct vertical lower-case Gothic lettering.
  - g. Construct inclined lower-case Gothic lettering.
  - h. Prepare vertical and inclined lettering exercises.

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information sheet.
- VI. Discuss the procedures outlined in the assignment sheets.
- VII. Use film drawings to demonstrate to the class examples of correct and incorrect lettering.
- VIII. Show lettering templates that may be used in drafting.
- IX. Demonstrate the use of different types of lettering instruments.
- X. Demonstrate the use of the Braddock Rowe triangle, Ames type lettering guide and parallelograph.
- XI. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Condensed and Extended Lettering
    2. TM 2--Rules for Making Guidelines
    3. TM 3--Steps in Using a Braddock Rowe Triangle
    4. TM 4--Steps in Using an Ames Type Lettering Guide
    5. TM 5--Types of Lettering Instruments
    6. TM 6--Types of Lettering Instruments (Continued)

7. TM 7-Types of Lettering Instruments (Continued)
8. TM 8-Vertical Gothic Lettering
9. TM 9-Inclined Gothic Lettering
10. TM 10-Vertical Gothic Lower-Case Lettering
11. TM 11-Inclined Gothic Lower-Case Lettering
12. TM 12-Inclined Lettering Uniformity
13. TM 13-Vertical Lettering Uniformity

D. Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1-Select and Sharpen Lead Correctly
2. Assignment Sheet #2 Operate a Braddock Rowe Triangle to Construct Guidelines
3. Assignment Sheet #3-Operate an Ames Type Lettering Guide to Construct Guidelines
4. Assignment Sheet #4-Construct Vertical Gothic Lettering and Numerals
5. Assignment Sheet #5-Construct Inclined Gothic Lettering and Numerals
6. Assignment Sheet #6-Construct Vertical Lower-Case Gothic Lettering
7. Assignment Sheet #7-Construct Inclined Lower-Case Gothic Lettering
8. Assignment Sheet #8-Prepare Vertical and Inclined Lettering Exercises

E. Test

F. Answers to Test

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Condensed and extended letters (Transparency 1)

- A. Condensed--Letters that are narrower and spaced closer together than normal

(NOTE: Condensed letters may sometimes be referred to as compressed letters.)

- B. Extended--Letters that are wider than normal

#### II. Boldface and lightface letters (Transparency 1)

- A. Boldface--Letters made up of heavy components

- B. Lightface--Letters made up of thin components

#### III. Reasons and rules for neat lettering

- A. Since approximately 20% of a drafter's time is used in lettering, neat lettering conserves time and money for the individual and the company

- B. Lettering can greatly affect the overall appearance of a drawing

- C. Most drawings are reproduced, therefore, the lettering must be done with neatness, accuracy, speed, legibility, and be a dense black

- D. The letters must be formed very carefully and not crowded together or they will run together when reproduced

- E. When additions or revisions are made to a drawing, the original style of lettering should be matched

#### IV. Guidelines for letter selection

- A. For machine drawings, upper case (capital) letters are used and may be vertical or inclined

(NOTE: Vertical and inclined letters should never be mixed on the same drawing.)

- B. For topographic drawings or maps, lower case letters are used for notes

(NOTE: Vertical letters are a little more legible than slant letters; however, they are more difficult to draw.)

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### V. Procedure for forming letters

- A The vertical or inclined strokes of letters are usually formed by finger movement
- B The horizontal strokes of letters are made by a movement of the hand at the wrist along with a very slight finger movement
- C Ovals of the letters are formed by a movement of the hand and fingers together
- D The forearm should be at a 90° angle to the area to be lettered, and rest on the drawing board for all lettering movements

### VI. Rules for left-handed drafters

- A The left handed drafter should follow a system of strokes that will involve pulling the pen or pencil instead of pushing it  
*(NOTE. Pushing the pen or pencil tends to dig into the paper.)*
- B Vertical and inclined strokes should be done from top to bottom
- C Movement on horizontal strokes should be done from right to left

*(NOTE. When lettering, a lefthander should normally take a position exactly opposite that of a right hander, the left-handers that letter with a hooked wrist have more difficulty and must adopt a system that suits best for their own particular habits.)*

### VII. Purposes of guidelines

- A To keep letters exactly the same height
- B To keep letters spaced properly
- C To keep letters positioned in the same direction
- D To improve the overall composition of lettered information

### VIII. Lettering using guidelines (Transparency 2)

- A Paper should be aligned and corners secured with tape to working surface
- B Horizontal guidelines should be made with the aid of a lettering guide
- C Lettering should be reproduced
- D Horizontal guidelines should be accurately spaced
- E The first stroke in letters should be vertical and of a good size
- F Guidelines are not used for small letters.

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### IX. Reasons for using Gothic single-stroke vertical and inclined lettering

- A. Saves time in production
- B. Easy to read and provides drawing consistency
- C. Students learn to use it faster
- D. Cost of drawings is reduced

### X. Basic rules for learning to letter

(NOTE: When lettering, select a comfortable position either sitting or standing.)

- A. Learn the shapes
- B. Learn the strokes
- C. Learn the rules of spacing
- D. Learn to practice with a determination to improve
- E. Master one letter at a time

### XI. Rules for spacing

- A. Spacing between letters is determined by the *area* between two letters (0.06" or 1.5 mm), not just the *distance* between two letters
- B. The spacing of words is attained by using an imaginary letter "O" as a spacer
- C. The spacing between two sentences is attained by using an imaginary double letter "OO" as a spacer
- D. The space between two numerals separated by a decimal point (4.1) should be a minimum of 2/3 the height of the numerals
- E. The space between lines of lettering should be a minimum of 1/2 the height of the lettering and a maximum of the same height as the lettering
- F. Notes must be placed horizontally on the drawing

(NOTE: To identify separate notes, at least double the height of the character is used.)

- G. Use underline lettering only when special emphasis is needed

(NOTE: The underline should be a minimum of 0.06" (1.5mm) below the lettering.)

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- H. The division line in a common fraction should be parallel to the direction the dimension reads and the numerator and denominator of a fraction should be separated by a 0.06" (1.5mm) space

## RIGHT

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{18}{64}$$

## WRONG

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{18}{64} - \frac{18}{64}$$

- I. A diagonal line is permissible only when fractions are placed in lists, tables, or notes
- J. Each numeral in a fraction should be the same height as a whole number
- XII. Suggested leads

## A. Lettering

1. HB
2. F
3. H
4. 2H

## B. Constructing guidelines

1. 4H
2. 5H
3. 6H

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### 4. Non-reproducible blue

(NOTE: Guidelines should be light enough so that when a drawing is held at arms length they cannot be seen.)

### XIII. Types of line guides used in laying out guidelines for lettering

- A. Braddock Rowe triangle
- B. Ames type lettering guide
- C. Parallelograph

### XIV. Steps in using a Braddock Rowe triangle (Transparency 3)

- A. Align and secure paper to drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- B. Place Braddock Rowe triangle against top edge of drafting machine or parallel bar
- C. Select letter height which is expressed in 1/32 (3/32 through 8/32)
- D. Sharpen lead
- E. Place pencil in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move triangle across horizontal blade
- F. When lettering uppercase letters, omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters
- G. Construct guidelines vertically by using vertical blade or a triangle
- H. Incline guidelines by using a 68° notch on the Braddock Rowe triangle

### XV. Steps in using an Ames type lettering guide (Transparency 4)

- A. Align and secure paper to drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- B. Place Ames type lettering guide against top edge of drafting machine or parallel bar
- C. Select appropriate letter height which is expressed in 1/32 and can be selected by rotation of the circular selector
- D. Sharpen lead
- E. Place lead in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move Ames type lettering guide across top edge of blade in a smooth, light motion
- F. When lettering uppercase letters, omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters

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- G Construct guidelines vertically by using vertical blade or triangle
- H Incline guidelines by using the 68° slope on the Ames type lettering guide

**XVI Description of lettering instruments**

- A Leroy lettering instrument--An instrument consisting of a template, a scribe, and an inking pen (Transparency 5)

(NOTE: A guide pin follows grooved letters in a template, and the ink point moves on the paper. Various sizes and styles of guides are available.)

- B Varigraph--A device for making a wide variety of either single stroke or "built-up" letters (Transparency 6)

(NOTE: Angle of letters, size, and height of letters can be changed by adjustments on the body of the scribe.)

- C Letterguide--An instrument much like the varigraph (but simpler) which also makes a large variety of styles and sizes of letters (Transparency 6)

(NOTE: It also operates with a guide pin moving in the grooved letters of the template while the pen, which is mounted on the adjustable arm, makes the letters in outline.)

- D Variyper--An instrument which uses a one time carbon ribbon and has a near standard typewriter keyboard with an open ended carriage (Transparency 6)

(NOTE: This allows it to receive various size drawings. Hundreds of instantly changeable typefaces are available for the varityper.)

- E Template A thin, flat sheet of plastic with letters cut through the sheet (Transparency 6)

(NOTE: A pencil is inserted into the groove and moved back and forth to form the shape of the letter. Spacing of individual letters must be done manually.)

- F Lettering machine A machine that produces "Type on tape" (Transparency 7)

(NOTE: Bold black letters come out of a transparent tape that can be attached directly to the surface of a drawing. Type dials for the machine are easily interchangeable and come in four popular type styles and in type sizes ranging from 8 to 36 point.)

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### XVII. Rules concerning different types of lettering

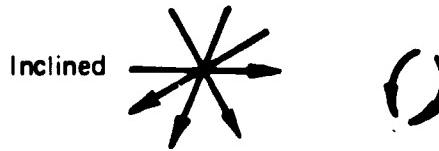
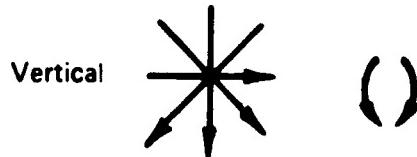
#### A. Vertical Gothic (Transparency 8)

1. The number 1 and letter I have no width
2. The width of the letter W is 1 1/3 times its height
3. Letters that are equal in height and width are A, M, O, Q, T, V, X, Y
4. All other letters not noted above have a width 5/6 their height
5. All numerals except the numeral one have a width 5/6 their height
6. If the center area of the following letters is placed at midheight of the line, it appears to be below center; therefore, these strokes are placed slightly above the center point of these letters: B, E, F, and H
7. When the heights vary on upper case letters, the small upper case letters are to be 2/3 to 4/5 the height of the large upper case lettering

Example: **LETTERING**

8. Lettering is not writing but freehand drawing, and the six fundamental strokes of freehand drawing are used in lettering

Examples:



#### B. Inclined Gothic (Transparency 9)

1. The same rules for letter sizes and spacing that apply in vertical lettering apply in inclined lettering
2. Circular parts of letters should be made elliptical by having the major axis inclined at a 45° angle to the horizontal so they will appear to slant properly to the right

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- 3 The letters A, V, W, X, and Y have sloping sides and are difficult to make unless an imaginary inclined center line is used and the letter is drawn symmetrically around it

(NOTE: This method is a good one for beginning drafters to practice.)

C. Vertical Gothic lower-case (Transparency 10)

1. The shapes of vertical lower-case lettering are based on the circle, circular arc, and straight line

(NOTE: There are some variations.)

2. The third stroke of the e is slightly above midheight of the letter

3. The horizontal strokes of the f and t are placed on the waist line, and are an equal distance from stroke number 1

4. On the letters h, m, n, and r, the curved strokes intersect the first stroke at roughly 2/3 the distance from the base line to the waist line

5. On the letters g, j, and y, the descenders form a curve tangent to the drop line

6. The letters p and q terminate without curves on the drop line

7. When upper case and lower case letters are used, the lower case letter should be 2/3 the height of the uppercase letter

(NOTE: An exception to this rule is lettering for microfilm.)

8. On lower-case letters, the ascending or descending stems are equal in length to the height of the capitals

D. Inclined Gothic lower-case (Transparency 11)

1. The same rules for letter sizes and spacing that apply in vertical lettering apply in inclined lettering

2. Circular parts of letters should be made elliptical by having the major axis inclined at a 45° angle to the horizontal so they will appear to slant properly to the right

3. The letters c, o, s, v, w, x, and z have the same form as their corresponding capitals

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## XVIII. Paper size and lettering standards

## A. Paper size and letter height

Standard U.S. Paper Size	Metric Paper Size	Recommended Lettering Height		
		Millimeters	Decimals (Inches)	Fractions (Inches)
A	A4	3.2	0.125	1/8
B	A3	3.2	0.125	1/8
C	A2	4.0	0.156	5/32
D	A1	4.8	0.188	3/16
E	A0	4.8	0.188	3/16

(NOTE: The larger the drawing size the larger the lettering required.)

## XIX. Common problems in lettering uniformity (Transparencies 12 and 13)

- A. Letters are not uniform in height
- B. Letters are not inclined or vertically uniform
- C. Letters are not uniform in stroke thickness
- D. Areas are not uniform between letters
- E. Style of letters is not uniform
- F. Areas are not uniform between words

## XX. Common problems in lettering stability (Transparencies 12 and 13)

- A. On some letters, if the top portion is the same width as the bottom, the letters appear to be top heavy
- B. If the center area of certain letters is placed at midheight to the line, it appears to be below center, therefore these strokes are placed slightly above the center point of the letters B, E, F, and H

# **Condensed and Extended Lettering**

**CONDENSED LETTERS**

**EXTENDED LETTERS**

**Vertical**

*Condensed Letters*

*Extended Letters*

**Inclined**

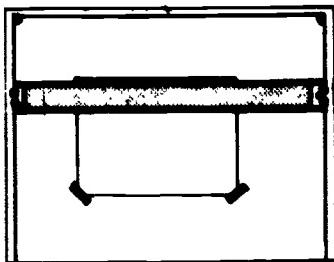
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**LIGHTFACE**

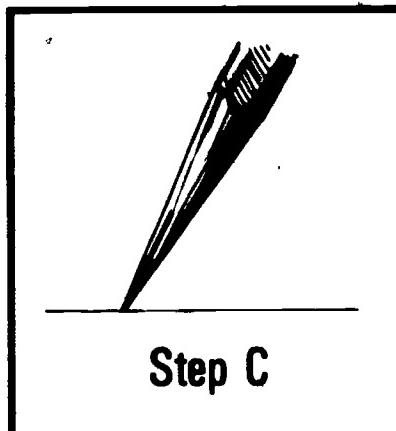
**Boldface and Lightface Letters**

# **Rules for Making Guidelines**

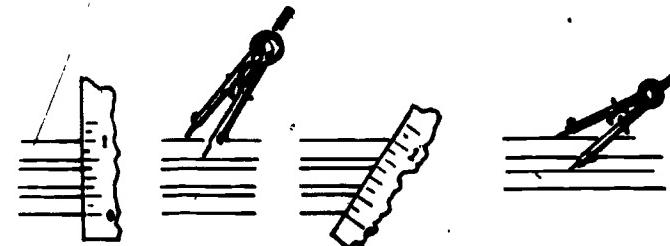
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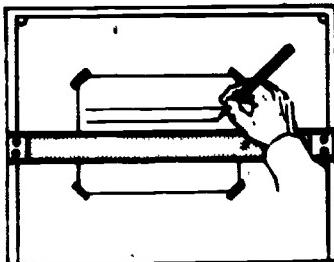
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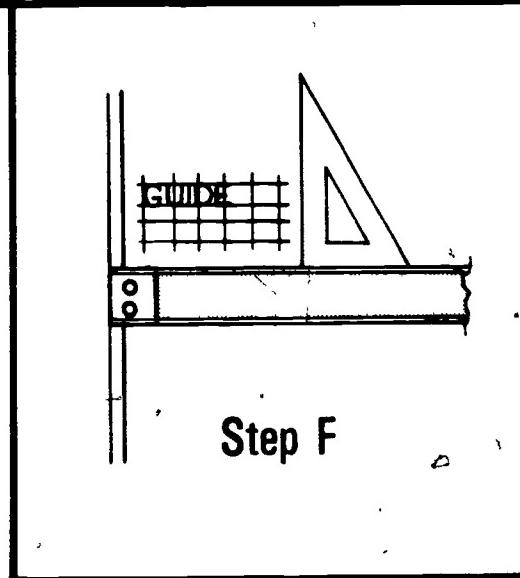
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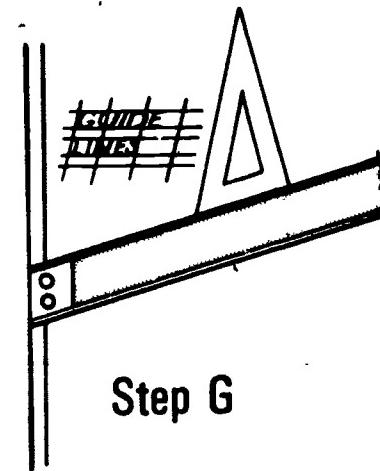
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**Step E**



**Step F**



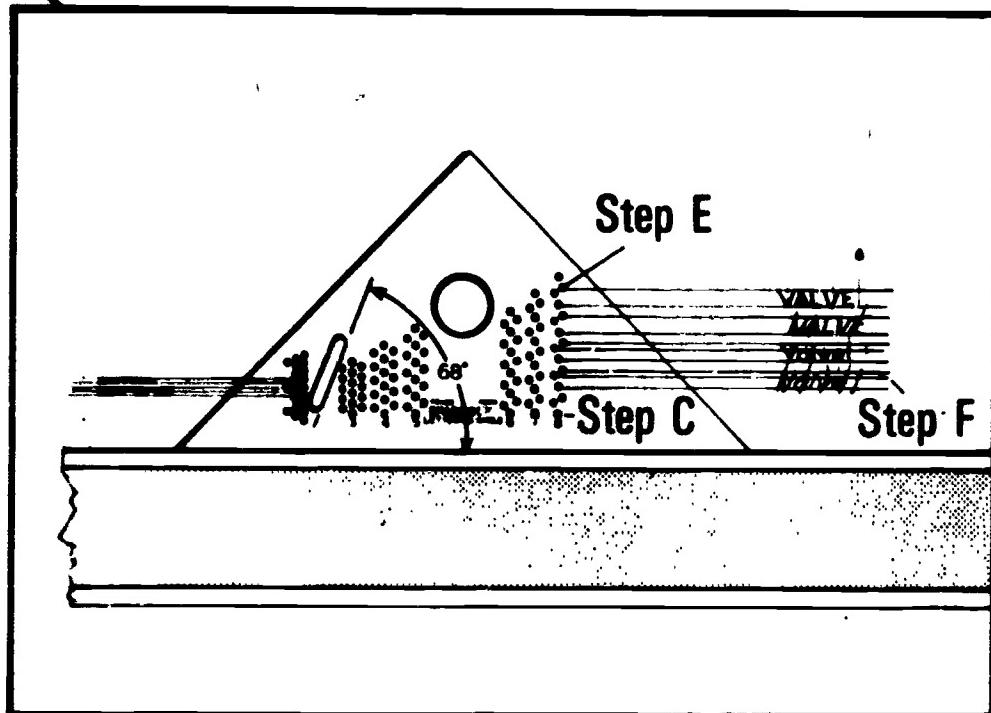
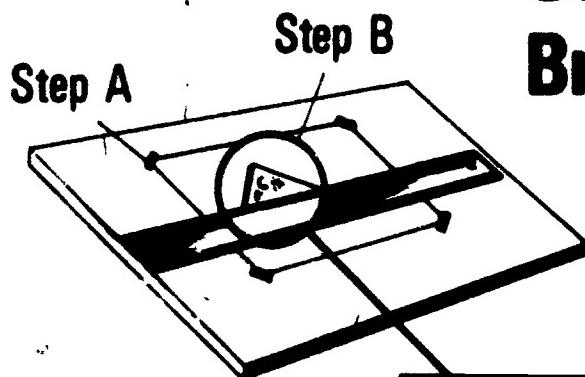
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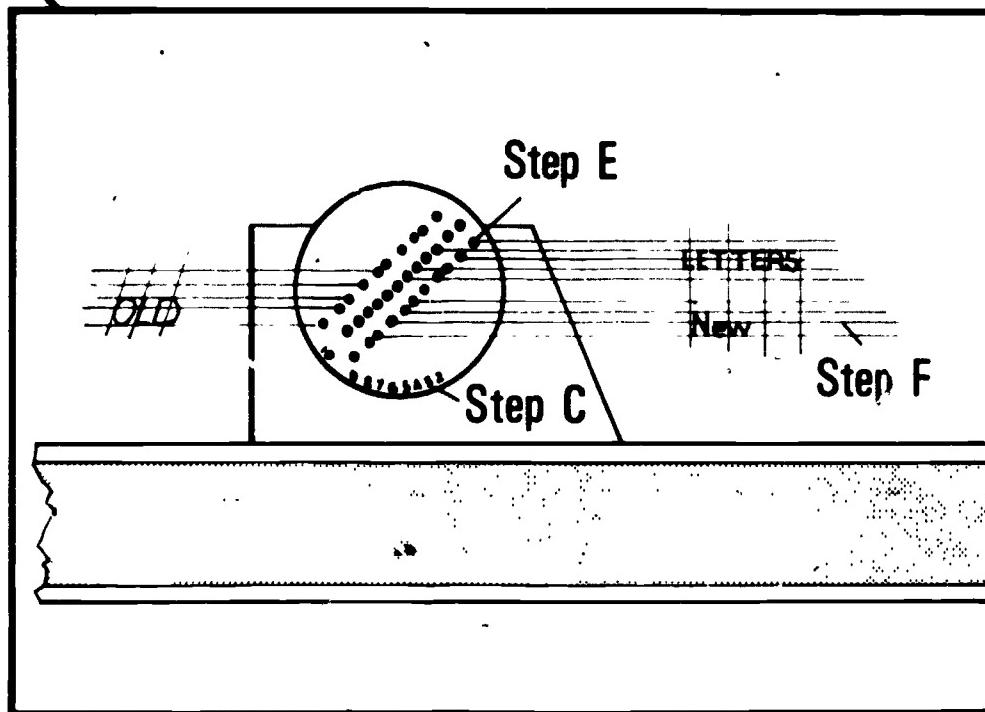
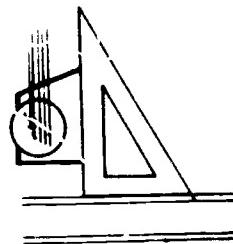
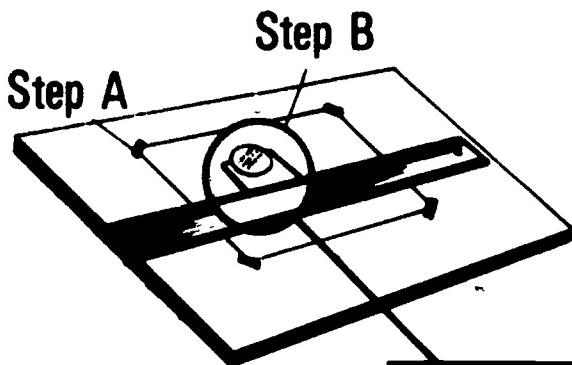
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# Steps in Using a Braddock Rowe Triangle



# **Steps in Using an Ames Type Lettering Guide**

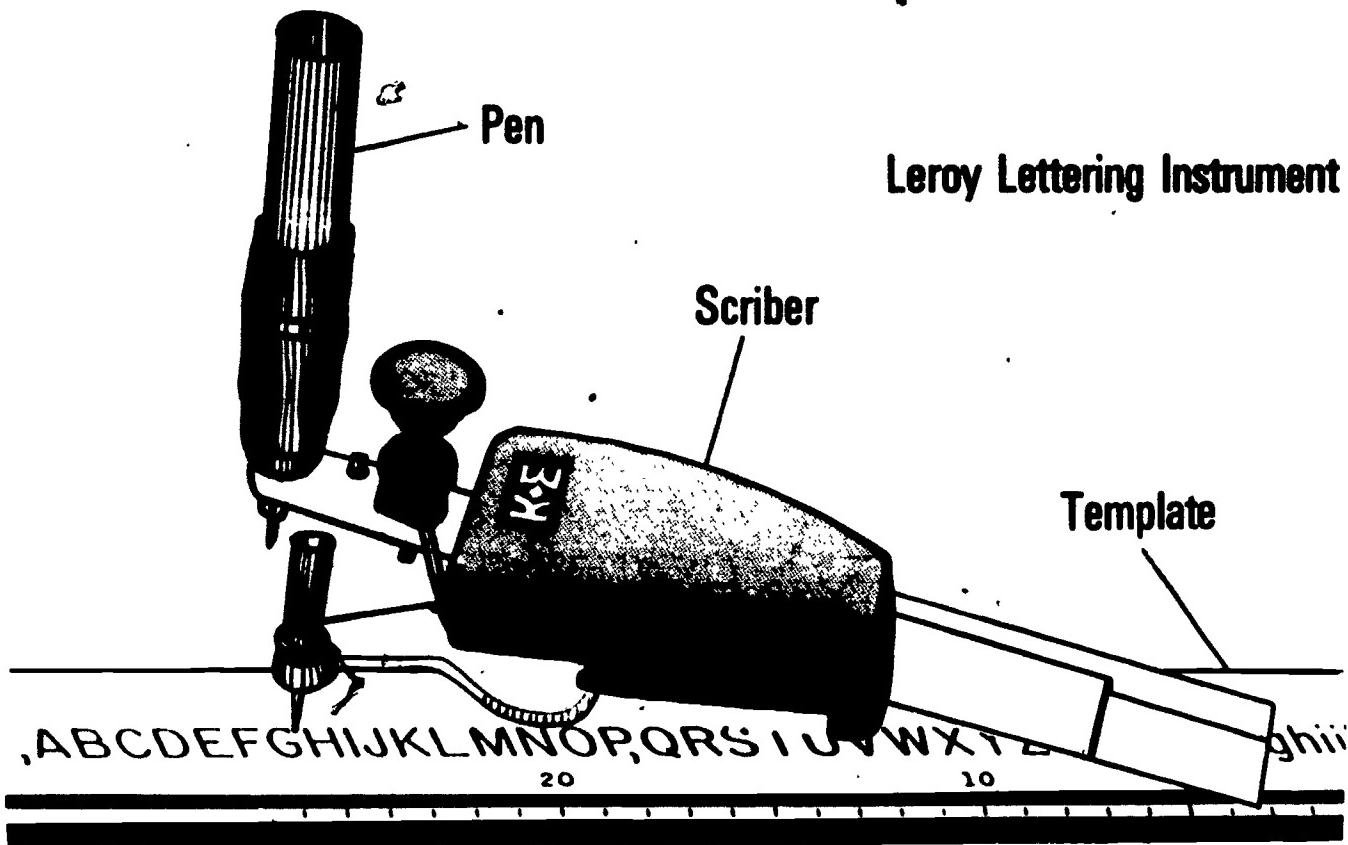


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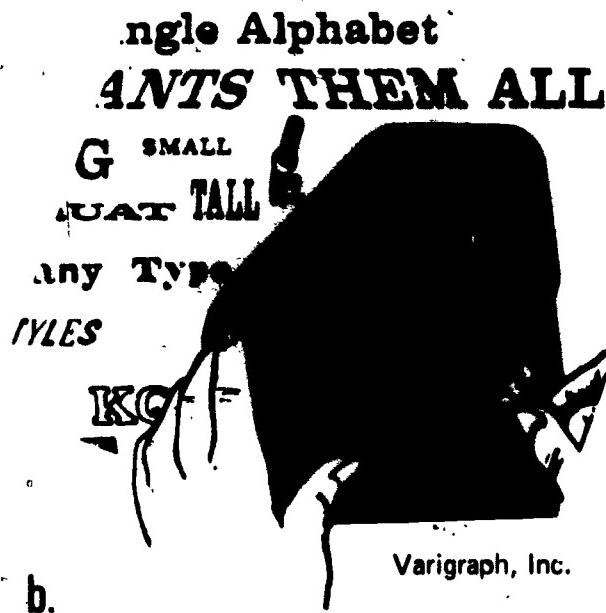
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# Types of Lettering Instruments



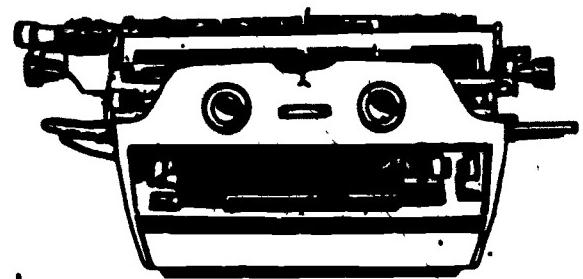
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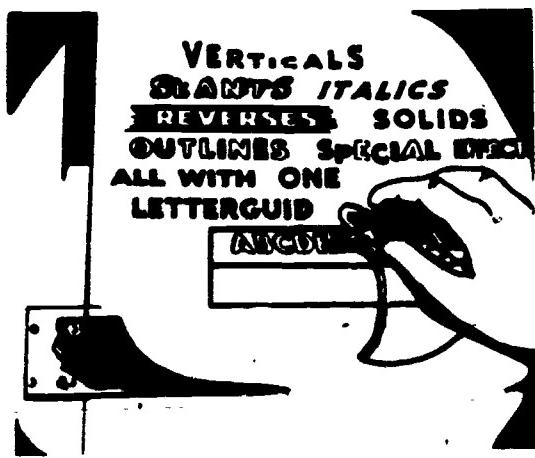
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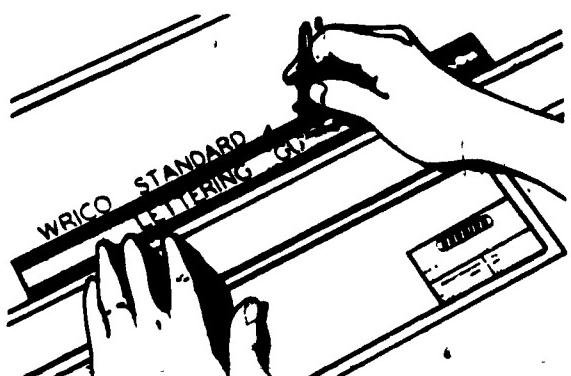
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Courtesy Letterguide



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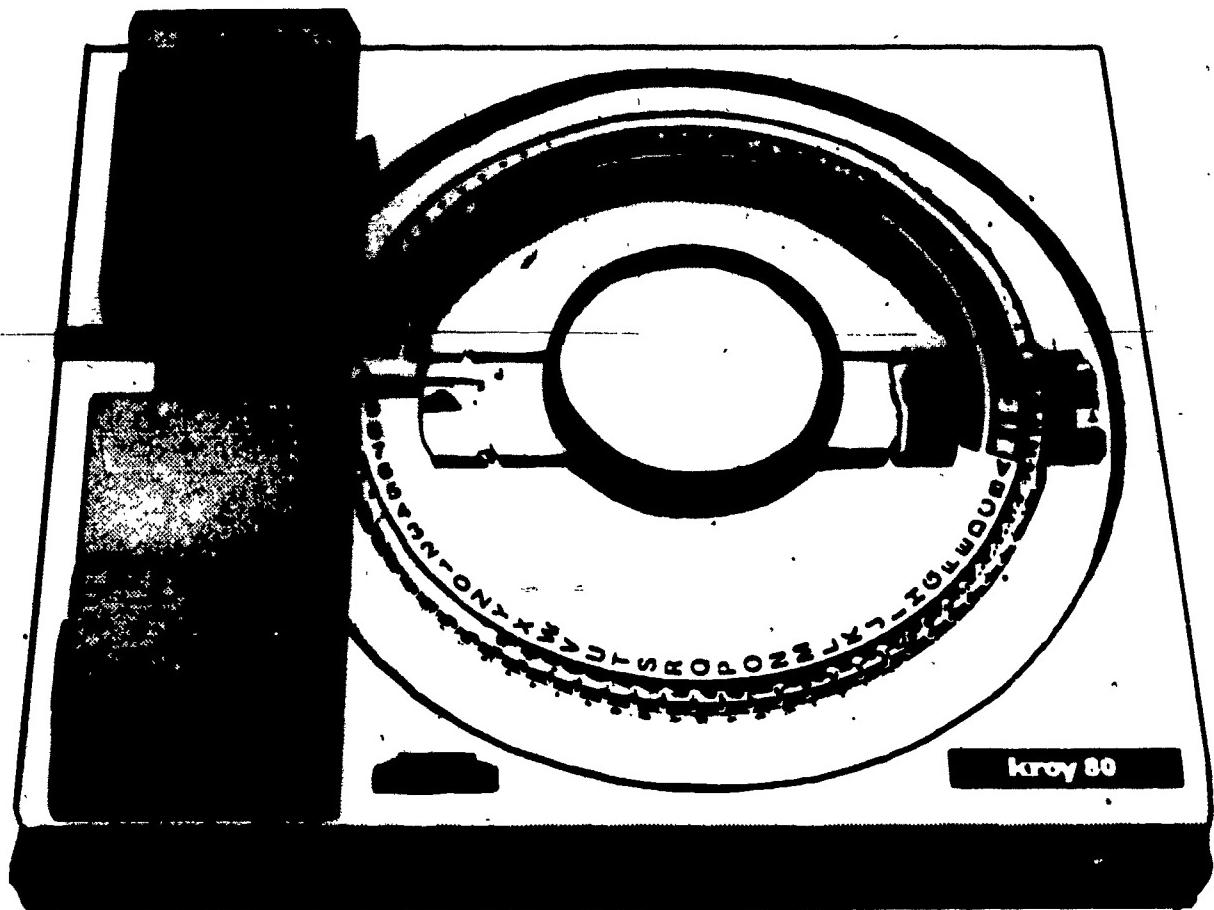
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Template

# Types of Lettering Instruments



**Lettering Machine**

(Note--Available in either Manual or Electric )

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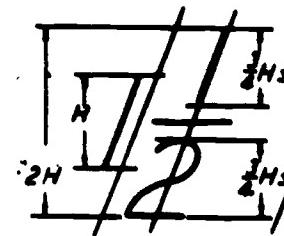
# Vertical Gothic Lettering

A B C D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R  
S S T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

1 2

# Inclined Gothic Lettering

A B C D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z &



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

D 1 - 598

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# Vertical Gothic Lower Case Lettering

a b c d e f g h i j

m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

## Inclined Gothic Lower Case Lettering

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o

p q r s t u v w x y z

# Inclined Lettering Uniformity

UNIFORM

A LETTERS NOT UNIFORM IN HEIGHT

UNIFORM

B LETTERS ARE NOT UNIFORMLY INCLINED

UNIFORM

C LETTERS NOT UNIFORM IN STROKE THICKNESS

UNIFO R M

D AREAS ARE NOT UNIFORM BETWEEN LETTERS

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E STYLE OF LETTERS IS NOT UNIFORM

GOOD LETTERING SHOULD BE UNIFORM

F AREAS ARE NOT UNIFORM BETWEEN WORDS

UNIFORM

G UNIFORM LETTERING

## Lettering Stability

TOP-HEAVY LETTERS

d d b e k h h h h h h h h

CORRECT LETTERS

d d b e k h h h h h h h h

# Vertical Lettering Uniformity

UNIFORM

A LETTERS NOT UNIFORM IN HEIGHT

UNIFORM

B LETTERS ARE NOT VERTICALLY UNIFORM

UNIFORM

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G UNIFORM LETTERING

## Lettering Stability

TOP-HEAVY LETTERS

CORRECT LETTERS

## LETTERING UNIT II

### ASSISTMENT SHEET #1-SELECT AND SHARPEN LEAD CORRECTLY

#### I. Tools and equipment

- A. Lead holder or pencil
- B. Lead pointer
- C. Drawing paper or media
- D. Pencil pointer
- E. Paper towel or cleaning cloth
- F. Styrofoam point cleaner or tissue

#### II. Procedure

- A. Select correct lead weight
- B. Sharpen lead to correct point
- C. After lead has been sharpened correctly, remove excess graphite from pencil using styrofoam point cleaner or tissue

(NOTE: This will prevent lead from smudging drawing.)

Pencil



Lead Holder



LETTERING  
UNIT II

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-OPERATE A BRADDOCK ROWE TRIANGLE  
TO CONSTRUCT GUIDELINES

I. Tools and equipment

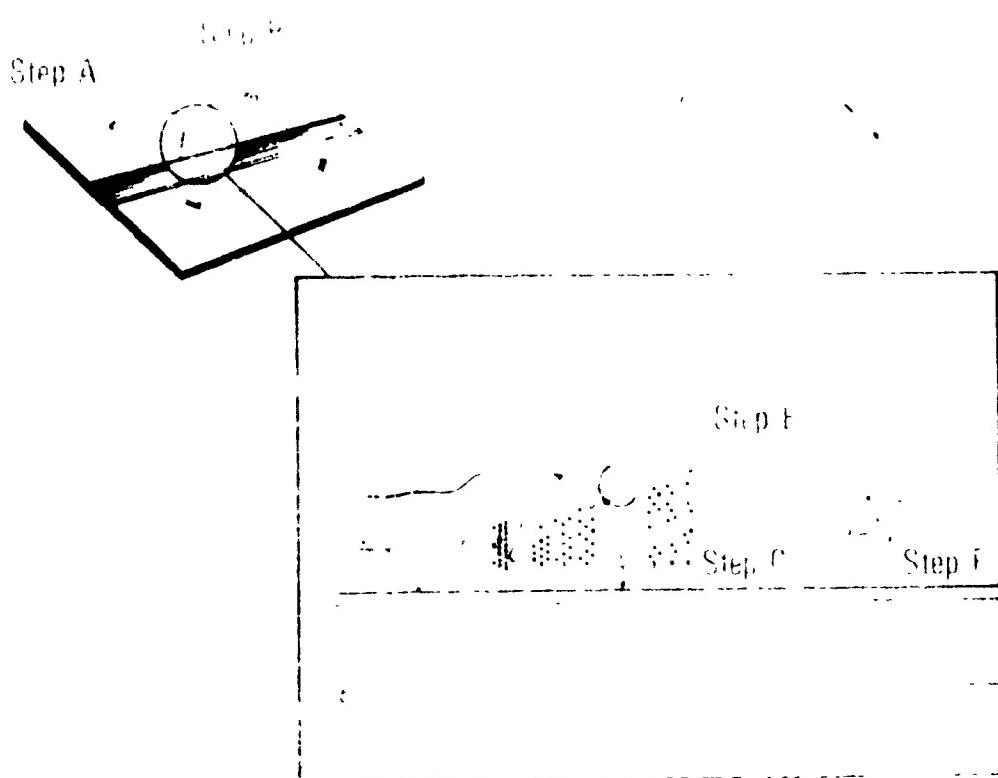
- A. Braddock Rowe triangle
- B. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- C. Lead holder
- D. Drawing media
- E. Drawing surface

II Procedure (Transparency 3)

- A. Align and secure paper to drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- B. Place Braddock Rowe triangle against top edge of machine or bar
- C. Select letter height which is expressed in 1/32 (3/32 through 8/32 are indicated on the triangle)
- D. Sharpen lead
- E. Place pencil in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move triangle across horizontal blade
- F. Omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters when lettering uppercase letters

(NOTE: Guidelines may be constructed vertically by using vertical blade or triangle.)

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3 OPERATE AN AMES TYPE LETTERING GUIDE TO CONSTRUCT GUIDELINES

#### I. Tools and equipment

- A. Ames type lettering guide
- B. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- C. Lead holder
- D. Drawing media
- E. Drawing surface

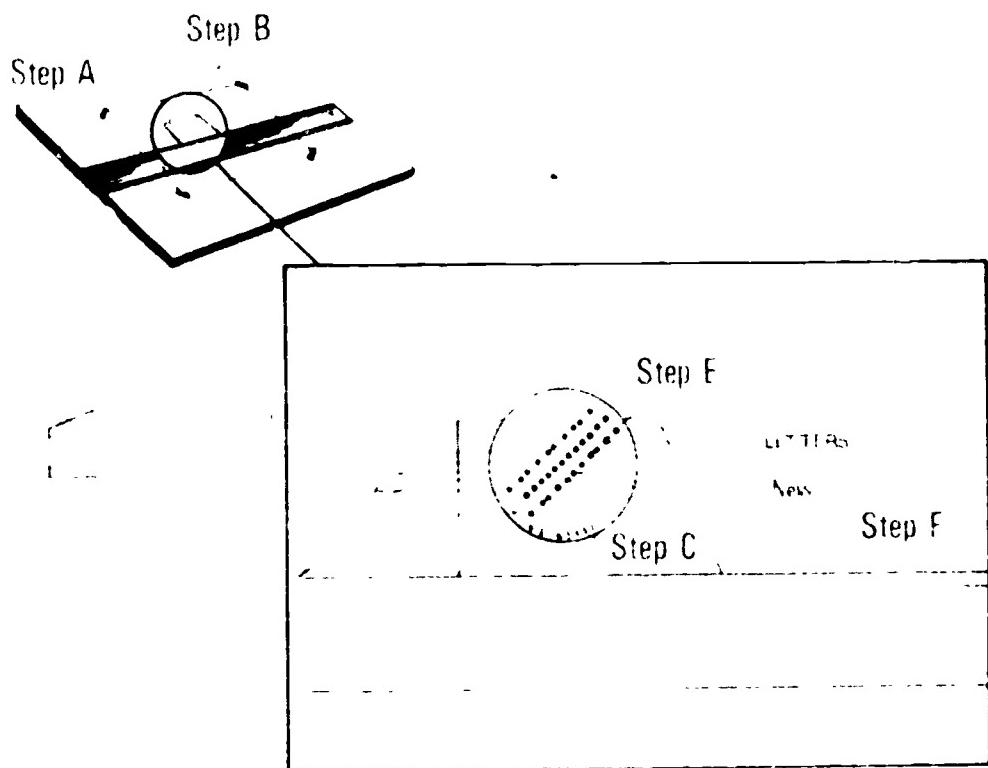
#### II. Procedure (Transparency 4)

- A. Align and secure paper drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- B. Place Ames type lettering guide against top edge of machine or bar
- C. Select appropriate letter height which is expressed in 1/32  
*(NOTE: It can be selected by rotation of the circular selector.)*
- D. Sharpen lead
- E. Place lead in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move Ames type lettering guide across top edge of blade in a smooth light motion
- F. Omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters when lettering uppercase letters

*(NOTE: Guidelines may be constructed vertically by using vertical blade or triangle.)*

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET

(b) Diagram of the procedure



## LETTERING UNIT II

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4 CONSTRUCT VERTICAL GOTHIC LETTERING AND NUMERALS

#### I Tools and equipment

- A Lead holder or pencil
- B Drafting tape
- C Drawing surface
- D Scale or lettering guide
- E Drafting machine or parallel bar
- F Pencil pointer

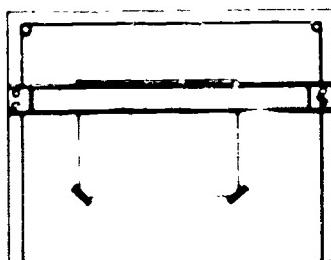
#### II Procedure (Transparency 8)

- A Secure lettering exercise paper to surface with tape
- B Prepare point of lead for lettering
- C Hold lead holder in correct position
- D Study forms and strokes of letters and numerals shown in diagram
- E Copy letters and numerals on guidelines

(NOTE: Use proper form and stroke techniques.)

#### III Diagram of the procedure

- A Obtain A size drawing media



## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4

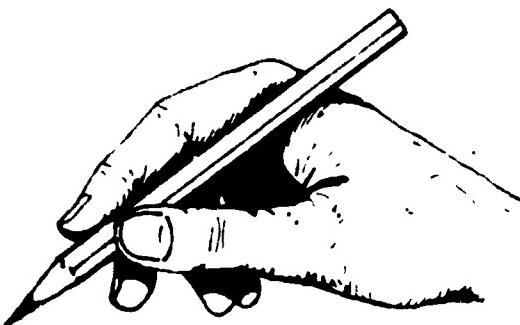
## B. Prepare point of lead

(NOTE. Point should be dulled slightly to give desired width of letter elements.)



## C. Use correct lead position

(NOTE. Use an even pressure and rotate the lead in the fingers after every few strokes to get uniform lines.)



## D. Study form of letters

(NOTE. Trace over letters to learn strokes of each letter and numeral.)

A B C D E F G H I  
J K L M N O P Q R  
S Ss T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  $1\frac{1}{2}$

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4**

**E. Construct guidelines**

**(NOTE: Space 1/4" apart and copy letters and numerals shown in step D.  
Use space below for lettering exercise.)**

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--CONSTRUCT INCLINED GOTHIC LETTERING AND NUMERALS

#### I. Tools and equipment:

- A. Lead holder or pencil
- B. Drafting tape
- C. Drawing surface
- D. Scale or lettering guide
- E. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- F. Pencil pointer

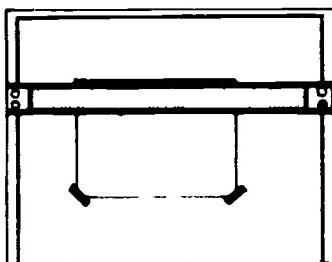
#### II. Procedure (Transparency 9)

- A. Secure lettering exercise paper to drawing surface with tape
- B. Prepare point of lead for lettering
- C. Hold lead holder in correct position
- D. Study forms and strokes of letters and numerals shown in diagram
- E. Copy letters and numerals on guidelines

(NOTE: Use proper form and stroke techniques.)

#### III. Diagram of the procedure

- A. Obtain A size drawing media

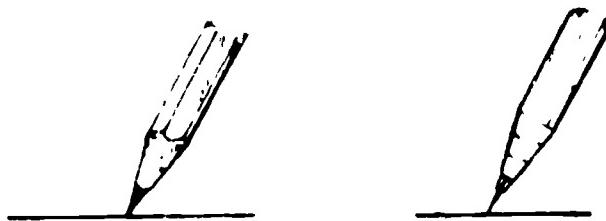


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## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5

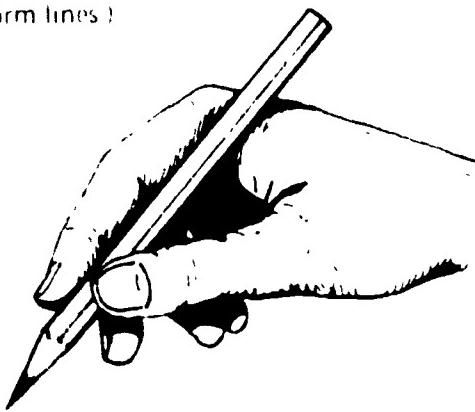
## B. Prepare point of lead

(NOTE: Point should be dulled slightly to give desired width of letter elements)



## C. Use correct pencil position

(NOTE Use an even pressure and rotate the lead in the fingers after every few strokes to get uniform lines.)



## D. Study form of letters

(NOTE. Trace over letters to learn strokes of each letter and numeral.)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z &  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5**

**E. Construct guidelines**

(NOTE: Space 1/4" apart and copy letters and numerals shown in step D.  
Use space below for lettering exercise.)

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## LETTERING UNIT II

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6-CONSTRUCT VERTICAL LOWER-CASE GOTHIC LETTERING

#### I. Tools and equipment

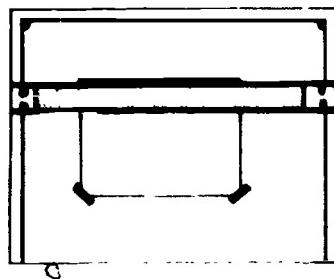
- A. Lead holder or pencil
- B. Drafting tape
- C. Drawing surface
- D. Scale or lettering guide
- E. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- F. Pencil pointer

#### II. Procedure (Transparency 10)

- A. Secure lettering exercise paper to drawing surface with tape
- B. Prepare point of lead for lettering
- C. Hold lead holder in correct position
- D. Study forms and strokes of letters and numerals shown in diagram
- E. Copy letters and numerals on guidelines using proper form and stroke techniques

#### III. Diagram of the procedure

- A. Obtain A size drawing media

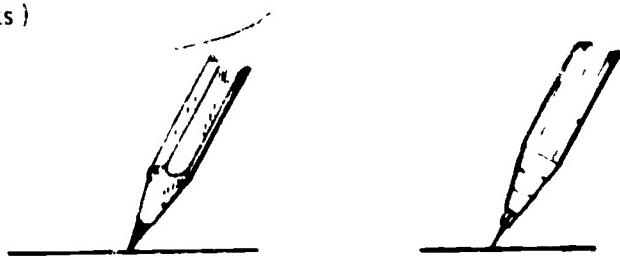


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## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6

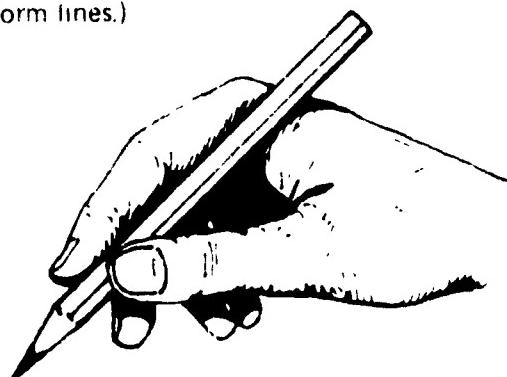
## B. Prepare point of lead

(NOTE. Point should be dulled slightly to give desired width of letter elements)



## C. Use correct pencil position

(NOTE: Use an even pressure and rotate the lead in the fingers after every few strokes to get uniform lines.)



## D. Study form of letters

(NOTE. Trace over letters to learn strokes of each letter and numeral.)

a b c d e f g h i j k l

m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6**

**E. Construct guidelines**

(NOTE: Space 1/4" apart and copy letters and numerals shown in step D.  
Use space below for lettering exercise.)

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7--CONSTRUCT INCLINED LOWER-CASE  
GOTHIC LETTERING

I. Tools and equipment

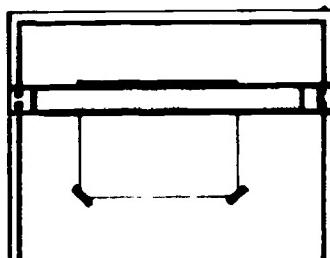
- A. Lead holder or pencil
- B. Drafting tape
- C. Drawing surface
- D. Scale or lettering guide
- E. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- F. Pencil pointer

II. Procedure (Transparency 11)

- A. Secure lettering exercise paper to drawing surface with tape
- B. Prepare point of lead for lettering
- C. Hold lead holder in correct position
- D. Study forms and strokes of letters and numerals shown in diagram
- E. Copy letters and numerals on guidelines using proper form and stroke techniques

III. Diagram of the procedure

- A. Obtain A size drawing media



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## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7

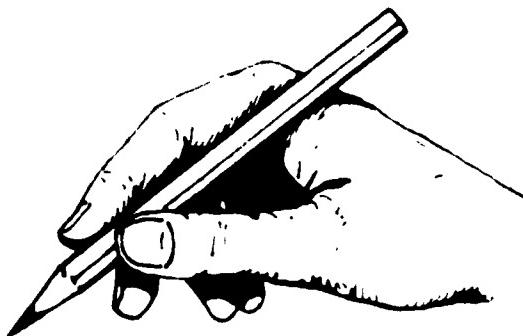
## B. Prepare point of lead

(NOTE: Point should be dulled slightly to give desired width of letter elements.)



## C. Use correct pencil position

(NOTE: Use an even pressure and rotate the lead in the fingers after every few strokes to get uniform lines )



## D. Study form of letters

(NOTE: Trace over letters to learn strokes of each letter and numeral.)

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o

p q r s t u v w x y z

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7

E. Construct guidelines

(NOTE: Space 1/4" apart and copy letters and numerals shown in step D.  
Use space below for lettering exercise.)

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UNIT II

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #8--PREPARE VERTICAL AND INCLINED  
LETTERING EXERCISES

I. Tools and equipment

- A. Lead holder or pencil
- B. Drafting tape
- C. Drawing surface
- D. Scale or lettering guide
- E. Drafting machine or parallel bar
- F. Pencil pointer

II. Procedure

A. Complete vertical lettering exercise--uppercase

- 1. Secure A size drawing media to drawing surface and lay out sheet as shown in diagram
- 2. Use proper form and strokes to complete exercise of vertical letters and numerals as assigned by instructor
- 3. Use A size media with 1/2" borders; use guidelines as shown

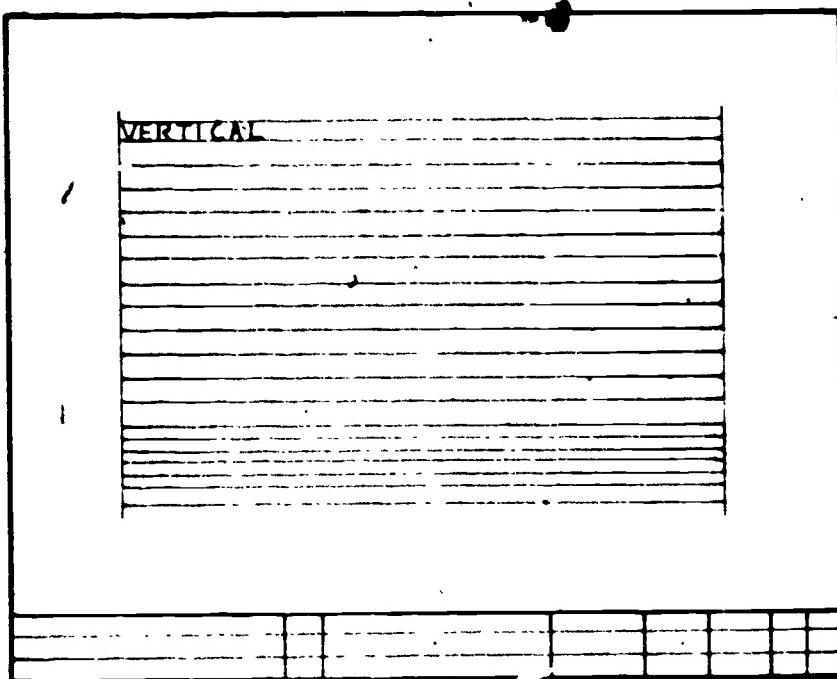
B. Complete inclined lettering exercise--uppercase

- 1. Secure A size drawing media to drawing surface and lay out sheet as shown in diagram
- 2. Use proper form and strokes to complete exercise of inclined letters and numerals as assigned by instructor
- 3. Use A size media with 1/2" borders; use guidelines as shown

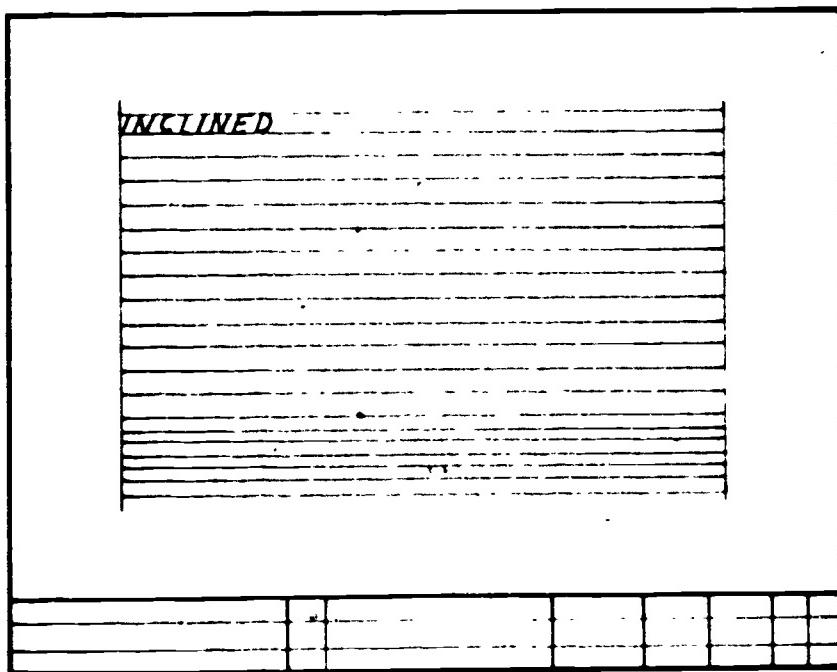
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #8

III. Diagram of the procedure

A. Vertical lettering



B. Inclined lettering



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST

1. Differentiate between condensed and extended letters by placing an "X" to the left of the description of extended letters.
  - a. Letters that are narrower and spaced closer together than normal
  - b. Letters that are wider than normal
2. Differentiate between boldface and lightface letters by placing an "X" to the left of the description of lightface letters.
  - a. Letters made up of thin components
  - b. Letters made up of heavy components
3. Select true statements concerning the reasons and rules for neat lettering by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
  - a. Since approximately 60% of the drafter's time is used in lettering, both time and money are saved by the individual or company
  - b. Lettering can greatly affect the overall appearance of a drawing
  - c. Although letters must be formed very carefully, skill should be used to letter as much as possible in a limited space
  - d. When additions or revisions are made to a drawing, the original style of lettering should be matched
  - e. Most drawings are reproduced, therefore, the lettering must be done with neatness, accuracy, speed, legibility, and be a dense black
4. List two guidelines for letter selection.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Select true statements concerning the procedures for forming letters by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
  - a. Ovals of the letters are formed by a movement of the hand and fingers together
  - b. The forearm should be at a 90° angle to the area to be lettered, and rest on the drawing board for all lettering movements

- c. The vertical or inclined strokes of letters are usually formed by finger and wrist movement
- d. The horizontal strokes of lettering are made by a movement of the hand at the wrist along with a very slight finger movement
6. Select true statements concerning rules for left-handed drafters by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Vertical and inclined strokes should be done from top to bottom
- b. Movement on horizontal strokes should be done from left to right
- c. The left-handed drafter should follow a system of strokes that will involve pulling the pen or pencil instead of pushing it
7. Select from the following list the purposes of guidelines by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. To keep letters spaced properly
- b. To improve the overall composition of lettered information
- c. To keep letters exactly the same width
- d. To maintain correctness in drawing illustrations
- e. To keep letters exactly the same height
- f. To keep letters positioned in the same direction
8. Select true statements concerning rules for making guidelines by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Make vertical guidelines with the aid of a lettering guide
- b. Align paper and secure corners with tape to working surface
- c. Horizontal guidelines should be accurately spaced
- d. Although guidelines are often useful, they are not necessary when a Brad-dock Rowe triangle is used
- e. Guidelines should not reproduce
9. List three reasons for using Gothic single stroke vertical and inclined lettering
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Select from the following list basic rules for learning to letter by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Learn the strokes
  - b. Master groups of five letters at a time
  - c. Master one letter at a time
  - d. Learn the shapes
  - e. Learn the rules of spacing
  - f. Learn the sizes
  - g. Learn to practice with a determination to improve
11. Select true statements concerning rules for spacing by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. The spacing of words is attained by using an imaginary letter "O" as a spacer
  - b. Notes must be placed vertically on the drawing
  - c. Use underline lettering only when special emphasis is needed
  - d. The division line in a common fraction should be parallel to the direction the dimension reads and the numerator and denominator of a fraction should be separated by a 0.06" space
  - e. The spacing between two sentences should always be 1/4"
  - f. Spacing between letters is determined by the area between two letters, not just the distance between two letters
  - g. Each numeral in a fraction should be the same width as a whole number
12. Distinguish between suggested leads for lettering and those used for constructing guidelines by placing an "X" to the left of those used in lettering.
- a. Non-reproducible blue
  - b. H
  - c. 2H
  - d. 4H
  - e. 5H
  - f. 6H
  - g. F
  - h. HB

13. List three types of line guides used for laying out guidelines for lettering.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Arrange in order the suggested steps in using a Braddock Rowe triangle by placing a "1" to the left of the first step and continue through all steps.

- 1. a. Sharpen lead
- 2. b. Select letter height which is expressed in 1/32
- 3. c. Align and secure paper to drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- 4. d. When lettering uppercase letters, omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters
- 5. e. Incline guidelines by using a 68° notch on the Braddock Rowe triangle
- 6. f. Place pencil in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move triangle across horizontal blade
- 7. g. Place Braddock Rowe triangle against top edge of drafting machine or parallel bar
- 8. h. Construct guidelines vertically by using vertical blade or a triangle

15. Arrange in order the suggested steps in using an Ames type lettering guide by placing a "1" to the left of the first step and continue through all steps.

- 1. a. Place Ames type lettering guide against top edge of drafting machine or parallel bar
- 2. b. Sharpen lead
- 3. c. Incline guidelines by using the 68° slope on the Ames type lettering guide
- 4. d. Align and secure paper to drawing surface with drafting tape on each corner
- 5. e. Construct guidelines vertically by using vertical blade or triangle
- 6. f. When lettering uppercase letters, omit the middle guideline which is used for lowercase letters
- 7. g. Select appropriate letter height which is expressed in 1/32 and can be selected by rotation of the circular selector
- 8. h. Place lead in appropriate holes for height of letter required and move Ames type lettering guide across top edge of blade in a smooth, light, motion

16. Match the names of the lettering instrument on the right with the correct description.

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| <u>      </u> a. A machine that produces "Type on tape"  | 1. Letterguide                |
| <u>      </u> b. An instrument consisting of a template, a scribe, and an inking pen   | 2. Varityper                  |
| <u>      </u> c. A thin, flat sheet of plastic with letters cut through the sheet  | 3. Lettering machine          |
| <u>      </u> d. An instrument which uses a one-time carbon ribbon and has a near-standard typewriter keyboard with an open ended carriage | 4. Template                   |
| <u>      </u> e. An instrument much like the varigraph which also makes a large variety of styles and sizes of letters                     | 5. Leroy lettering instrument |
| <u>      </u> f. A device for making a wide variety of either single stroke or "built-up" letters  | 6. Varigraph                  |

17. Select true statements concerning rules for different types of lettering by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

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| <u>      </u> a. In vertical Gothic lettering the number 1 and letter I have no width  |
| <u>      </u> b. In vertical Gothic lettering all numerals except the number one have a width equal to their height  |
| <u>      </u> c. The same rules for letter sizes and spacing that apply in vertical lettering apply in inclined lettering  |
| <u>      </u> d. In inclined Gothic lettering, the letters A, V, W, X, and Y have sloping sides and are difficult to make unless an imaginary inclined center line is used and the letter is drawn symmetrically around it |
| <u>      </u> e. In vertical Gothic lower-case lettering, the letters p and g terminate without curves on the waist line   |
| <u>      </u> f. The shapes of vertical Gothic lower-case lettering are based on the circle, circular arc, and the straight line   |
| <u>      </u> g. In inclined Gothic lower-case lettering, the letters c, o, s, v, w, x, and z have the same form as their corresponding capitals   |

18. Complete the following chart showing recommended lettering height in relation to paper size.

Standard U.S. Paper Size	Metric Paper Size	Recommended Lettering Height		
		Millimeters	Decimals	Fractions
a. _____	f. _____	3.2	0.125	1/8
b. _____	g. _____	3.2	0.125	1/8
c. _____	h. _____	4.0	0.156	5/32
d. _____	i. _____	4.8	0.188	3/16
e. _____	j. _____	4.8	0.188	3/16

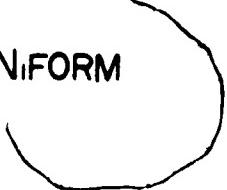
19. Identify common problems in lettering uniformity by stating the problems under each of the following examples.

a.

GOOD LETTERING SHOULD UNIFORM  
BE UNIFORM

b.

UNIFORM



c.

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d.

UNIFORM

20. Discuss two common problems in lettering stability.

a

b

21. Demonstrate the ability to:

- a. Select and sharpen lead correctly.
- b. Operate a Braddock Rowe triangle to construct guidelines.
- c. Operate an Ames type lettering guide to construct guidelines.
- d. Construct vertical Gothic lettering and numerals

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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. b
2. a
3. b, d, e
4. a. For machine drawings, upper case letters are used and may be vertical or inclined  
b. For topographic drawings or maps, lower case letters are used for notes
5. a, b, d
6. a, c
7. a, b/e, f
8. b, c, e
9. Any three of the following:  
a. Saves time in production  
b. Easy to read and provides drawing consistency  
c. Students learn to use it faster  
d. Cost of drawings is reduced
10. a, c, d, e, g
11. a, c, d, f
12. b, c, g, h
13. a. Braddock Rowe triangle  
b. Ames type lettering guide  
c. Parallelograph
14. a. 4                           e. 8  
     b. 3                           f. 5  
     c. 1                           g. 2  
     d. 6                           h. 7
15. a. 2                           e. 7  
     b. 4                           f. 6  
     c. 8                           g. 3  
     d. 1                           h. 5
16. a. 3                           d. 2  
     b. 5                           e. 1  
     c. 4                           f. 6
17. a, c, d, f, g

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18. a. A                    f. A4  
      b. B                    g. A3  
      c. C                    h. A2  
      d. D                    i. A1  
      e. E                    j. A0
19. a. Areas are not uniform between words  
      b. Areas are not uniform between letters  
      c. Letters are not uniform in height  
      d. Letters are not inclined or vertically uniform  
      e. Style of letters is not uniform  
      f. Letters are not uniform in stroke thickness
20. Discussion should include:  
      a. On some letters, if the top portion is the same width as the bottom, the letters appear to be top heavy  
      b. If the center area of certain letters is placed at midheight to the line, it appears to be below center; therefore, these strokes are placed slightly above the center point of the letters B, E, F, and H
21. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

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## REPRODUCTION UNIT III

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to list the materials and processes involved in blueprinting and other reproduction activities in drafting. The student should also be able to list materials and processes in microfilming and operate reproduction equipment. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment and job sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to reproduction with their correct definitions.
2. Distinguish between two types of blueprint machines.
3. Select true statements concerning the uses of the blueprint process.
4. List two advantages and two disadvantages of blueprints.
5. Match materials, equipment, and characteristics of diazo dry and wet processes with their correct definitions.
6. Select true statements concerning important factors in the diazo dry print process.
7. List advantages of the diazo dry print process.
8. Select true statements concerning the diazo wet print process and its advantages.
9. List common problems in the diazo dry print process and how to correct them.
10. Select true statements concerning how to safely use erasing chemicals in diazo processing.
11. Discuss the need for correct linework density and how to test for it.
12. Match basic elements of microfilming with their correct definitions.
13. List suggestions for preparing drawings to be microfilmed.
14. Select true statements concerning the advantages of microfilm.
15. Describe the purpose and method for making reproducibles from existing drawings.

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16. Select true statements concerning the uses and procedures for paste-up drafting.
17. Select true statements concerning the characteristics of appliques.
18. Arrange in order the steps in using transfer appliques.
19. Arrange in order the steps in using cutout appliques.
20. List elements of a proper drawing control system.
21. List ways a proper drawing control system benefits a drafting organization.
22. Discuss correct storage of drawings and prints.
23. Discuss the proper distribution of completed drawings.
24. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Make blueline or blackline prints.
  - b. Operate a blueline machine.

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## REPRODUCTION UNIT III

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information sheet.
- VI. Discuss the procedures outlined in the assignment and job sheets.
- VII. Discuss with the class the safety precautions required when using chemicals in various reproduction processes.
- VIII. Have examples available of materials reproduced by methods other than blueprinting or the diazo processes such as Thermo-Fax or Verifax.
- IX. Demonstrate how to operate a print machine.
- X. Demonstrate how to clean a print machine.
- XI. Discuss other types of reproduction methods.
- XII. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Reproduction Processes
    - 2. TM 2--Blueprint Process
    3. TM 3--Dry Print Process
    4. TM 4--Moist Print Process
    5. TM 5--Fourth Generation Reproduction
    6. TM 6--Microfilm System from Original Drawing to Distribution of Prints or Aperture Cards

- 1. Assignment Sheet #1 Make Blueline or Blackline Prints
- 2. Job Sheet #1 Operate a Blueline Machine
- 3. Test
- 4. Answers to test
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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

- A. Drawing reproduction--Making copies from completed drawings (Transparency 1)
- B. Back curl--The curl of paper toward the uncoated side
- C. Face curl--The curl of paper toward the coated side
- D. Silk screening--Stenciling through a silk screen to form an image
- E. Brownprint process--Reproduction method using light-sensitive iron and silver salts which will produce a negative sepia image from a positive master
- F. Composite print--Print made by combining the parts of two or more masters
- G. Contact print--Print made by placing a master or an original in contact with light-sensitive material while exposure is being made
- H. Contrast--The difference between the image and background areas of a print
- I. Core--Tube on which print paper, film, sepia, or other material is wound
- J. Density--The darkness of an image (linework or lettering) area
- K. Developer--Chemical agent used for treating an exposed light-sensitive material to make the image visible to the eye
- L. Development--Any process used for rendering an image visible
- M. Discoloration--Yellowing or other color changes of white areas on prints
- N. Double coated stock--Duplicating material which has a sensitized layer on each side
- O. Double feed--Improper feeding of two sheets of duplicating paper instead of one
- P. Eradicator--Chemical solution containing acid designed to bleach out unwanted portions of a print

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- S** Q. Exposure Time period that light of a given intensity has been allowed to act on light sensitive materials
- R** Fading Loss in density of an image
- S** Master Any original to be duplicated
- T**. Positive An image on materials such as paper or film on which light tones appear light and dark tones appear dark when copied from a pencil or ink printer
- U** Negative-An image on materials such as paper or film where the background is dense black and the line image appears clear (film) or white (paper)
- V** Overlay A group of transparent or translucent prints normally used to form a composite
- W** With the grain The direction in which most of the paper fibers are oriented, usually in the direction of the largest dimension of the sheet
- X**. Autopositive A print or intermediate made on paper or foil by means of a positive to positive silver-type emulsion
- Z** Blueprint process A wet process of drawing reproduction using light, water, and chemicals (Transparency?)

(NOTE Basically a photographic process, the original drawing serves as the negative.)

**D** Blueprint machines

- A** Continuous Blueprint machine A machine which combines exposure, wash, and drying in one continuous operation

(NOTE After the paper has been exposed for the proper length of time, it is then subject to a developing bath or a fixing bath, or to a fixing bath only according to the method used.)

- B** Noncontinuous blueprint machine A machine in which the sheets are fed through for exposure only, then washed in a separate washer

**M** Blueprint "print" process

- N** The original or drawing - in use, or printed in the latest

- R** The colored side of the paper when fresh, is a light greenish-yellow color

- T** If left intact away from light it will gradually turn greyish-blue  
and will eventually turn brown.

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- C. Best results are obtained when the original tracing is drawn in ink on cloth or vellum, and pencil drawings linework and lettering are jet black
- D. Corrections and changes can be made on blueprints with an alkaline solution of adequate strength to destroy the blue background compound; a caustic soda solution of 1.5 percent is normally used

(NOTE: When a blueprint machine is not available, prints can be made by exposing the drawing and print paper to sunlight while they are held tightly together under a piece of glass, or in a device called a sun frame.)

### IV. Advantages and disadvantages of blueprints

#### A. Advantages

- 1. They do not soil easily
- 2. They do not fade easily
- 3. They are readily subject to field changes

#### B. Disadvantages

- 1. Preparation of print is time consuming
- 2. Much space is required for processing

### V. Materials, equipment, and characteristics of diazo dry and wet processes

- A. Diazo dry print process--A dry process of reproduction that uses ultraviolet light, (carbon arc, mercury vapor lamp, or, if necessary, sunlight) and is developed by ammonia vapors as an alkaline agent (Transparency 3)
- B. Diazo wet print process--A wet process of reproduction that uses ultraviolet light and is developed by a liquid developer or activator fluid (Transparency 4)
- C. Activator fluid--A liquid used in the diazo wet process which causes the image line to form when brought into contact with the unexposed portion of the diazo sensitized material
- D. Printing speed--A media's passage of actinic light which in turn affects the speed of the media's print making ability through conventional exposure equipment

(NOTE: Printing speed is also the rate of speed at which light-sensitive material is exposed, normally expressed in feet per minute of printer operation.)

- E. Diazo paper--A reproduction paper which depends on the light-sensitivity of the diazo compound (photosensitive Diazonium salt) used during manufacturing

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- F File aging-The change in appearance of a diazo print in storage not exposed to light
- G Film positive-Film base which carries a positive image, often a photographic material which if necessary can serve as master for diazo-type prints
- H Printer section-Area of print machine used to expose light sensitive materials
- I Developer section-Area of print machine used to develop light sensitive materials
- J Shelf life-Time period before deterioration renders a sensitized material unusable
- K Reproducible-Item capable of being used as a master for making prints
- L Sensitized-A reproduction material coated with a light sensitive compound
- M Intermediate-The translucent reproduction made on vellum, cloth, or foil made from an original drawing and used in place of the original for making other prints

(NOTE: Sometimes the original is placed on the intermediate paper upside down so the drafter can draw on the side of the paper away from the dye lines. A typical use of copies occurs in architectural work when several copies are made of the basic floor plan of a building; the copies are then used for framing, plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning, electrical, and reflected ceiling work.)

- N Polyester film-Diazo-sensitized transparent cellulose acetates

(NOTE: Polyester film is sometimes referred to as foil.)

- O Diazo color film-Diazo sensitized material for use with the diazo dry process to produce audiovisual aides

#### VI. Important factors in the diazo dry print process

- A. The process depends on the transmission of light through the original for the reproduction of positive prints
  - B. Subject matter may be pen, pencil, typewritten, or printed matter, or any opaque image
  - C. No negative step is involved; positives are used to obtain positive prints
- (NOTE: To remove the ammonia odor from the print, feed the print into the printer section with the back of the print next to the warm glass cylinder surrounding the lamp.)

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## VII. Advantages of the diazo dry print process

- A. Sensitized materials can be handled under normal indoor illumination
- B. Prints may have black, blue, or red lines on a white background depending upon which paper is used
- C. Prints can be worked on easily with pen, crayon, or pencil
- D. Intermediates can be made of the original to save wear on the original, these intermediates can be made on special paper (sepia), cloth, or foil
- E. Changes can be made to intermediates with correction fluid

## VIII. Diazo wet print process and its advantages

- A. It is similar to the diazo dry process except paper is fed through a special developer which dampens the coated side of the paper with developing solution
- B. Prints may have black, red, brown, or blue lines on a white background simply by selecting the appropriate paper

(NOTE: These prints along with diazo dry prints have largely replaced the more burdensome blueprint process.)

## IX. Common problems in diazo dry print processing and how to correct them

- A. Print with a green tint Ammonia may be too cold or too old or tubes controlling ammonia flow may be clogged, need cleaning, or flow adjusted
- B. Print with streaking on it Ammonia flow is excessive and needs to be adjusted

## X. How to safely use erasing chemicals in diazo processing

- A. Eradicator for sepia intermediates is a one-step method, but the eradicator contains acid and application should be made with care
- B. Erasing fluid for foils is a two step method involving application of a first fluid containing hydrochloric acid

(NOTE: This reacts with the metallic silver in the sheet to produce a white salt of silver.)

- C. The second step in erasing foils involves application of a fluid containing thiourea which dissolves the silver salt
- (NOTE: The silver salt must be completely dissolved or it will reappear as a yellow stain when exposed to light )

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- D. After the second fluid is applied on foil, it should be washed to remove any residual chemicals

(CAUTION: Prolonged skin contact or ingestion of erasing chemicals is dangerous. In case of skin contact, the chemicals should be flushed thoroughly with water. In case of ingestion, a doctor should be consulted immediately.)

**XI. The need for correct linework density and how to test for it**

- A. In order for a drawing to reproduce properly the linework and lettering must be opaque and dense black because work that is not opaque will not print clearly
- B. To determine if linework and lettering are opaque and dense black, simply hold the drawing near a source of light

**XII. Basic elements of microfilming and their definitions**

- A. Microfilm--A roll of film bearing a photographic record

(NOTE: Available sizes of microfilm are 16 mm, 35 mm, 70 mm, and 105 mm. 16 mm and 35 mm film are usually mounted in aperture cards or jackets, and 70 mm and 105 mm frames are generally stored in envelopes.)

- B. Microfiche A sheet of microfilm containing rows of micro images of drawings
- C. Aperture card--A computer card with a rectangular hole capable of holding a single frame of microfilm
- D. Jacket--Made of clear thin plastic and has channels for short strips of microfilm usually available for 16 or 35 mm
- E. Blowback A print that has been enlarged from a micro-image (Transparency 5)

(NOTE: The blowback made from a microfilm or aperture card of an original drawing is a first generation print. A blowback made of this first generation print would then be a second generation print. The term "generation" is used to express quality required of the drawing being microfilmed. Fourth generation quality must be present in the original drawing to make all notes, dimensions, and linework clearly readable on the fourth generation print.)

- F. Hard copy An enlarged print on paper, cloth, or foil made from a microfilm image or aperture card

(NOTE: Enlargements can be made by photographic, electrostatic, or photocopy methods.)

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### XIII. Suggestions for preparing drawings to be microfilmed

- A. Check linework and lettering for uniformity and density
- B. All lines of the same type must be the same width
- C. Ink lines produce the best results on microfilm

(NOTE: Ink lines are sharper, blacker and have more density than pencil lines. They also dry flat so there is less reflection.)

- D. Experimentation should be done with various pencils, inks, and vellums
- E. Lettering must be large enough to reduce photographically and then be enlarged without loss of clarity

Example: Some companies establish lettering height standards for microfilm; one such standard is as follows for 35 mm microfilm:

Standard U.S. Paper Size	Metric Paper Size	Recommended Lettering Height		
		Millimeters	Decimals (Inches)	Fractions (Inches)
A	A4	3.2	0.125	1/8
B	A3	3.2	0.125	1/8
C	A2	4.0	0.156	5/32
D	A1	4.8	0.188	3/16
E	A0	4.8	0.188	3/16

(NOTE: The larger the drawing size the larger the lettering required.)

- F. The letters must be formed very carefully and not crowded or they will run together when reduced
- G. When lines of lettering are used, the space between the lines should be a minimum of one-half the height of the letters with more space between paragraphs
- H. If lettering is typed on, care must be used to produce a dense, uniform, and solid letter

(NOTE: Ribbons with too much ink smear, and worn ribbons, type, and typewriter platens produce a poor letter; carbon ribbons usually work best.)

- I. Exercise care when erasing because all smears and dirt will show on the microfilm

(NOTE: If a portion of the drawing is cut away and replaced with new material, the material should be of the same type and match the original background.)

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- J. Keep drawing covered when not working on it; when working on the drawing, cover areas not needed, use a drafter's brush and dry cleaning pad, and keep perspiration from hands and arms off the drawing
- K. Drawings that are to be microfilmed should be stored flat

(NOTE. After drawings have been rolled or made from rolled stock they are difficult to flatten.)

- L. Do not use the original drawing for reference; if a print is needed it should be made from the microfilm

**XIV Advantages of microfilm (Transparency 6)**

- A. Used where large numbers of drawings are involved
- B. Used to store drawing duplications in a small amount of filing space
- C. Used to duplicate copies for security purposes  
Examples: Burglary, vandalism, fire
- D. Aperture cards may be viewed in a reader, a full-size print may be made from a reader-printer unit when produced through a C size
- E. Aperture cards are basically the same as cards used in electronic computers; equipment is capable of sorting, filing, and retrieving these cards
- F. Duplicate aperture cards and drawing reproductions to any desired size may be produced on specialized equipment
- G. Microfilm drawings may be sent to another office at less expense than standard prints

**XV Purpose and method for making reproducibles from existing drawings**

- A. Purpose-Used when a new drawing can be made from an existing drawing with only minor changes
  - B. Method
    - 1. Make transparent or translucent print of the original drawing
    - 2. Remove unwanted information from an old print and then add new information
- (NOTE. A problem may be encountered when old drawings do not conform with the newest drafting standards )

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### XVI. Uses and procedures for paste-up drafting

#### A. Uses

1. With new designs, some features may be repetitive; therefore, paste-up drafting is possible
2. A major advantage of paste-up drafting is that it reduces drawing and rechecking time

#### B. Procedures

1. Make transparent or translucent print of the original drawing
2. Cut out needed existing drawings, charts, notes, or drawing forms
3. Arrange information on a clear acetate sheet using the correct size and proper arrangement
4. Tape pieces to the acetate sheet with transparent tape
5. Make a transparent or translucent print to form a new original
6. Remove pieces from the acetate sheet, discard used transparent tape, and remove transparent tape residue from the drawing pieces and acetate sheet
7. Store drawing pieces and acetate sheet for future use
8. Add additional drawings, dimensions, and notes

### XVII. Characteristics of appliques

- A. Appliques are overlays which are pressure-sensitive and printed on blank, transparent, or translucent sheets with adhesive backing
- B. Time is saved when notes, symbols, shapes, or parts are used repeatedly.  
*(NOTE: The mat surface on appliques will accept pencil or ink lines, and can be used in a typewriter.)*
- C. Appliques can be used for long notes which can be typed faster than they can be lettered, or for making changes or corrections to drawings or lists
- D. Appliques are used extensively in industry, mostly in the piping and electronics areas
- E. Appliques are available in two types, transfer and cutout

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### XVIII. Steps in using transfer appliques

- A. Remove the carrier from the image sheet
- B. Place the image in the proper position on the drawing
- C. Rub over the image to be transferred with a blunt object or a burnishing tool
- D. Lift the transfer image carefully so the image will remain on the drawing
- E. Place the carrier sheet over the image and rub or reburnish it again

(NOTE: Transfers sometimes crack with age or come off on the glass cylinder of a print machine, but they can be secured with transparent tape if tape is free of fingerprints and the tape dispenser ends are removed.)

### XIX. Steps in using cutout appliques

- A. Position the image in the correct location on the drawing and lightly mark reference points on the drawing
- B. Lift the image and remove the backing material on the applique
- C. Reposition the image in the correct place on the drawing and lightly rub or burnish it
- D. Use a razor knife to cut away unwanted material from around the image

(NOTE: Use caution with a razor knife so the media surface will not be cut; backing material should be used.)

- E. Reburnish the area

### XX. Elements of a proper drawing control system

- A. Drawing numbers
- B. Proper methods of filing
- C. Microfilming
- D. Security files
- E. Print making and print distribution control

### XXI. Ways a proper drawing control system benefits a drafting organization

- A. Allows the person in charge to know the status of a drawing at all times

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- B. Minimizes the possibility that an original drawing will be damaged from being handled for printing, changes, or checking

- C. Controls the distribution of prints to the appropriate people

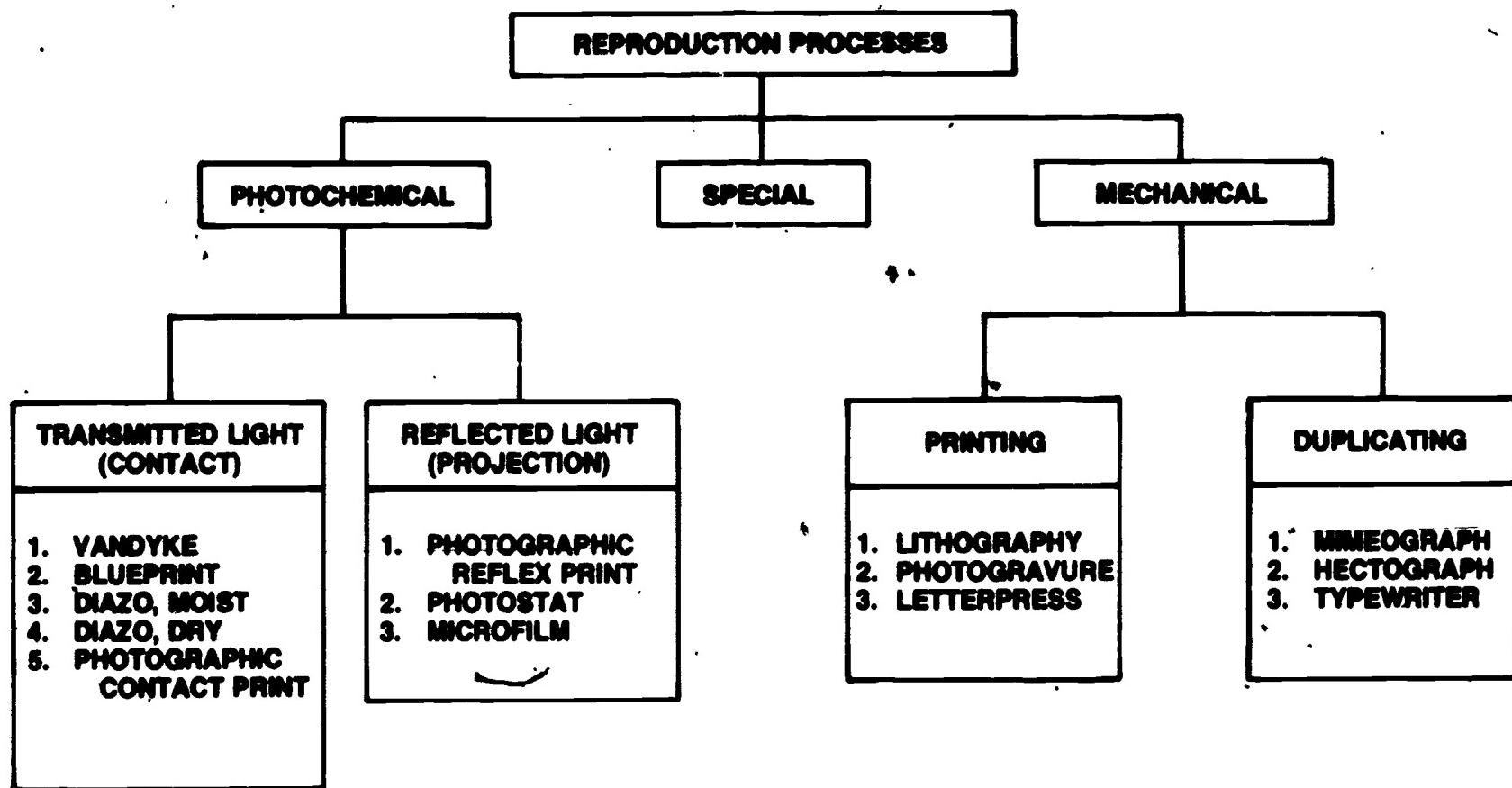
**XXII. Correct storage of drawings and prints**

- A. Drawings may be stored in large, flat file drawers or hung vertically in a cabinet or a free-standing file
- B. Prints may be folded and filed in standard office file cabinets, or extra large prints can be rolled and stored in cabinets, tubes, or tubes in cabinets

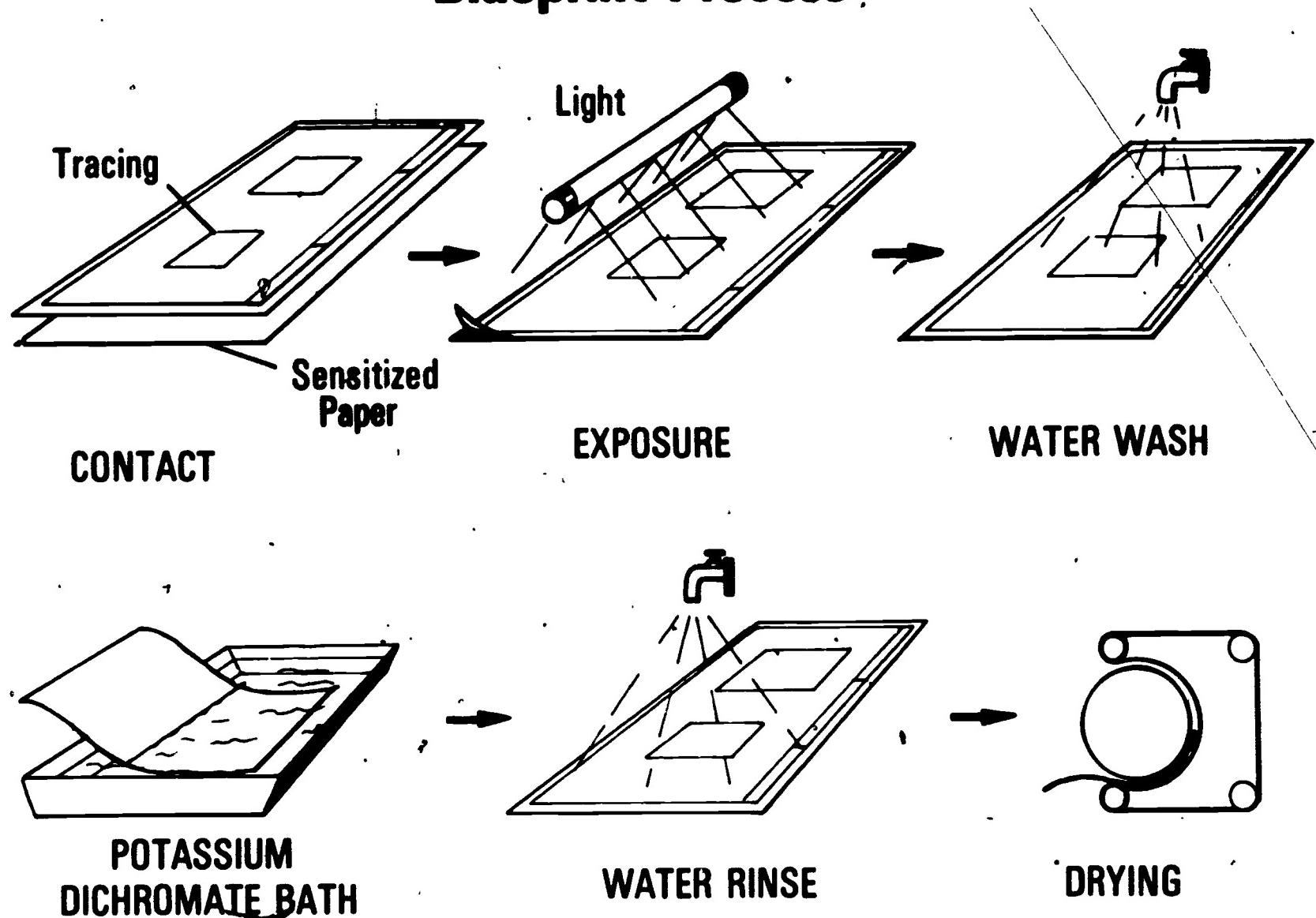
**XXIII. Proper distribution of completed drawings**

- A. Whether prints or intermediates, copies should be made for distribution
- B. The original should NEVER be sent out

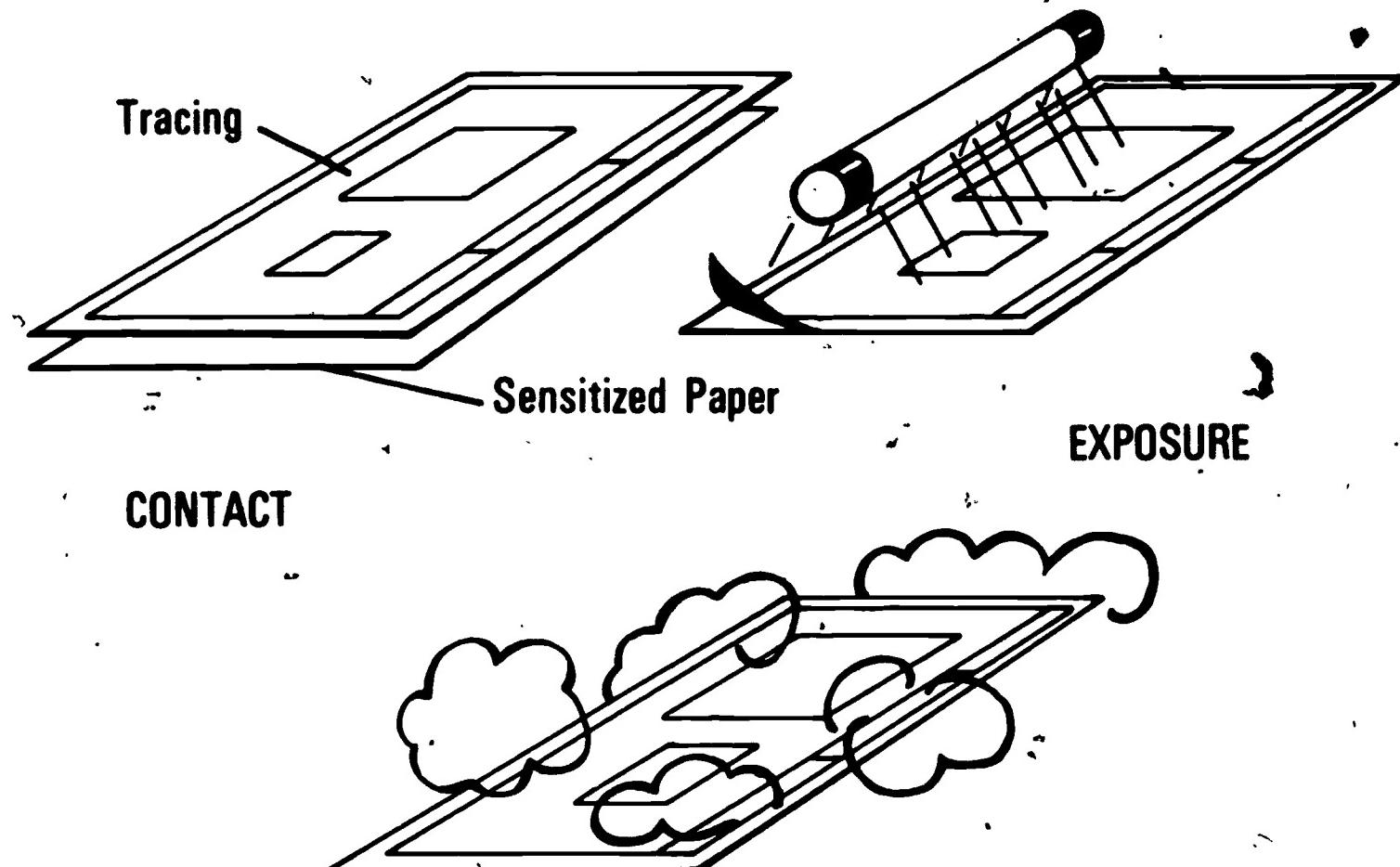
# Reproduction Processes



# Blueprint Process



# Dry Print Process



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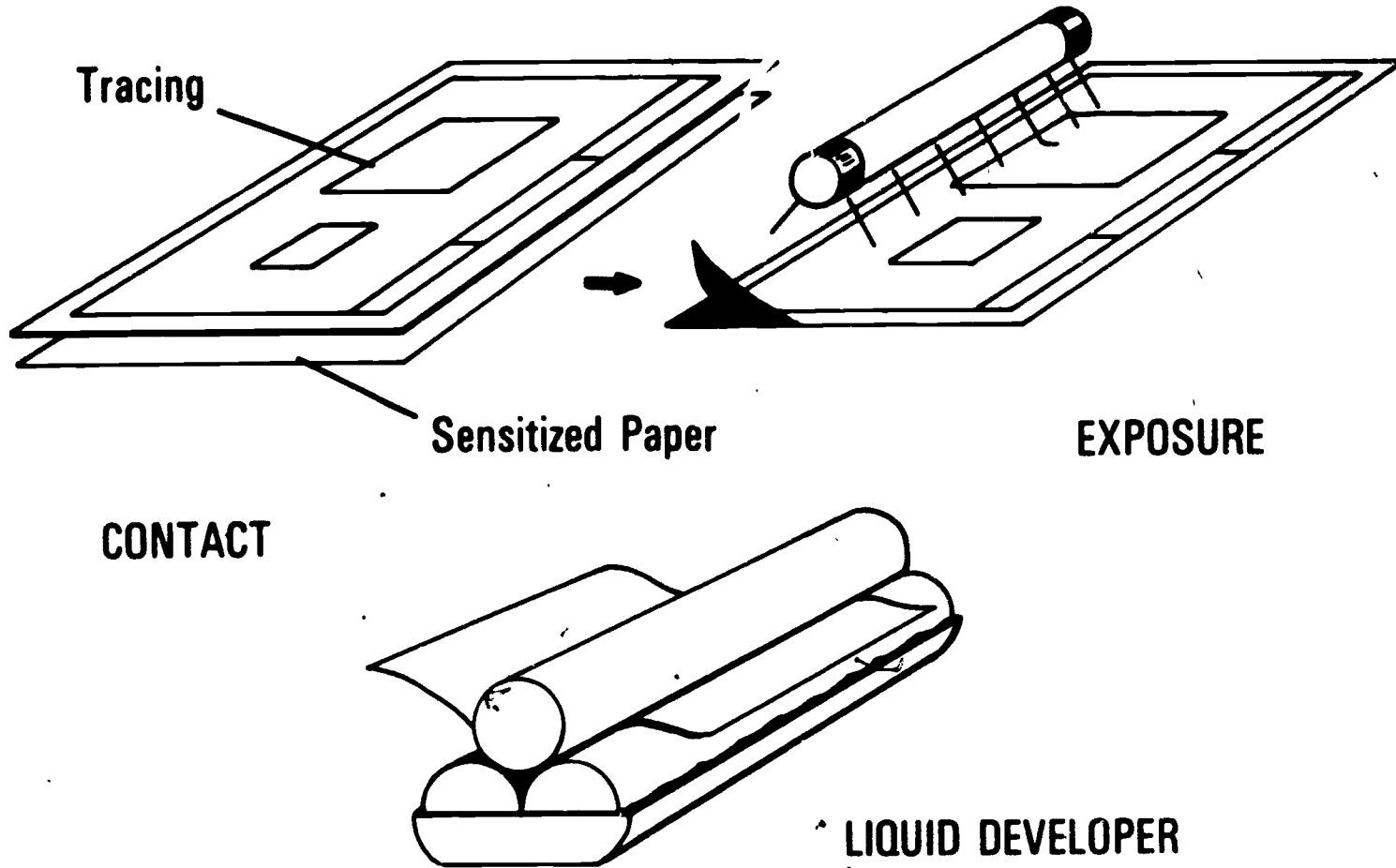
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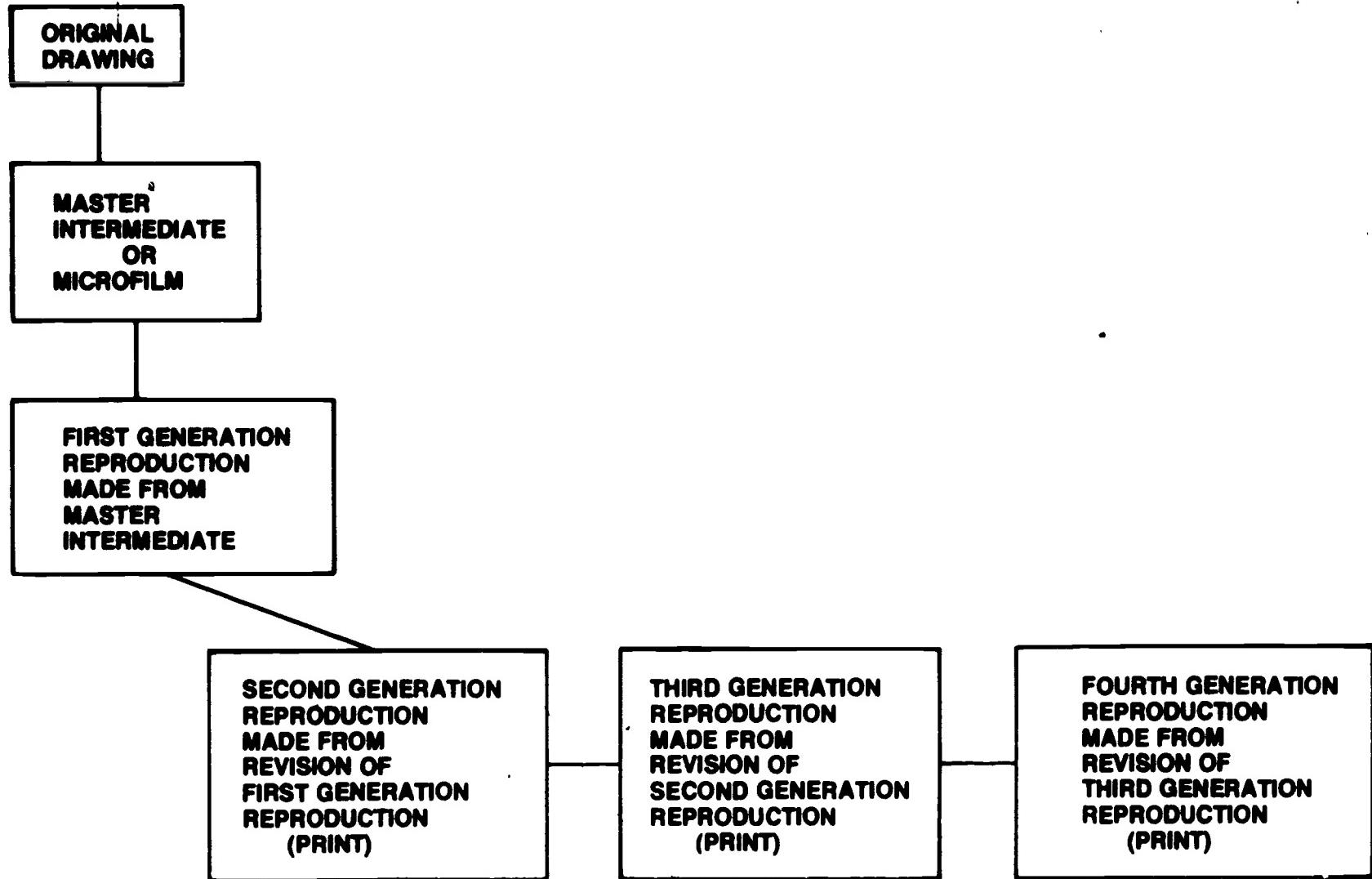
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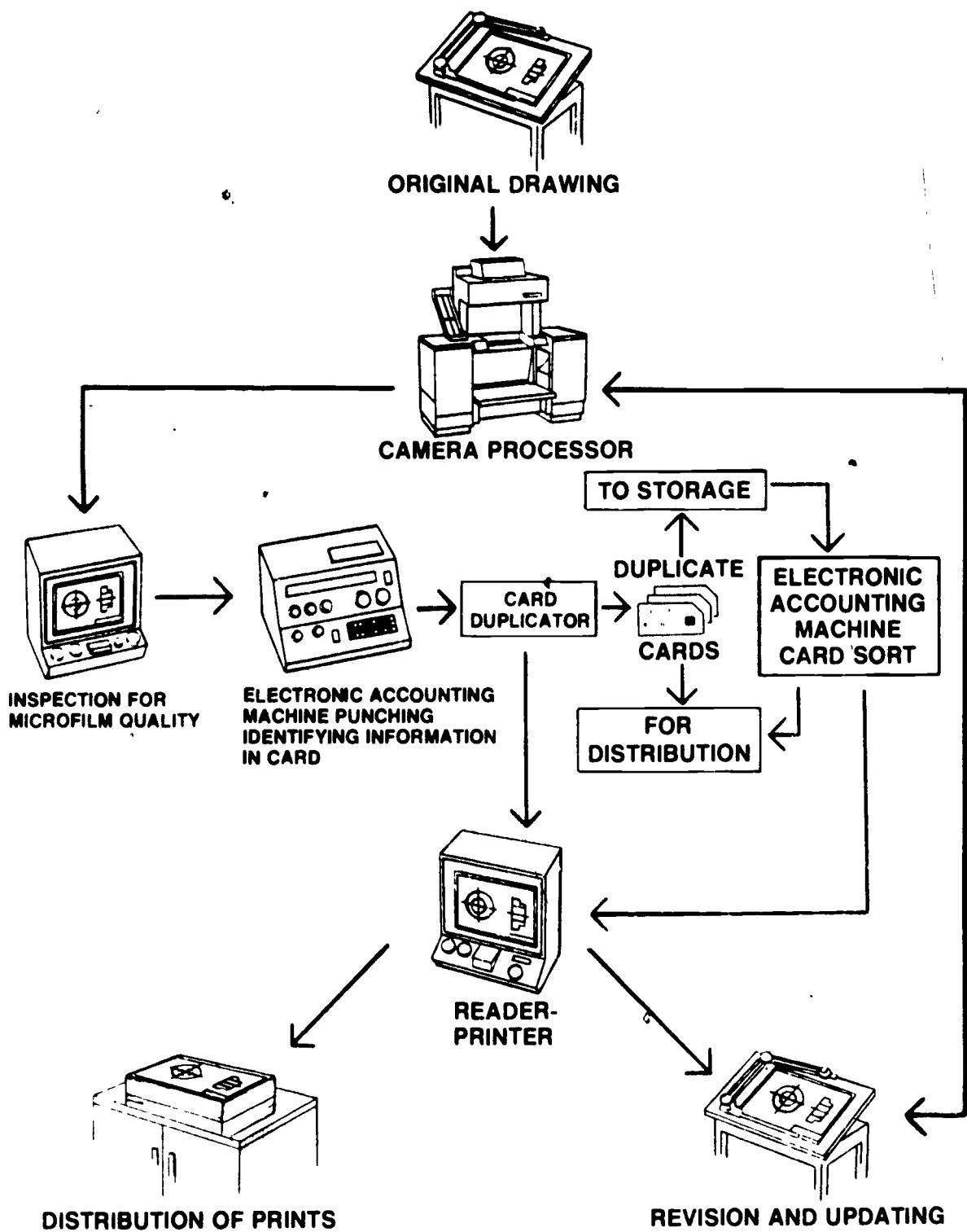


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# **Fourth Generation Reproduction**



# Microfilm System from Original Drawing to Distribution of Prints or Aperture Cards



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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--MAKE BLUELINE OR BLACKLINE PRINTS**

Directions: Make blueline or blackline prints of several drawings done to this date using either a diazo dry process machine or a diazo wet process machine.

(NOTE: Instructor may wish to have some drawings reproduced on intermediates such as sepia or foil.)

## REPRODUCTION UNIT III

### JOB SHEET #1-OPERATE A BLUELINE MACHINE

#### I. Tools and equipment

- A. Machine as selected by instructor
- B. Safety gear as specified by instructor

(NOTE: Before doing any of the following remove all rings, loose jewelry, and if necessary tie back hair.)

#### II. Procedure

##### A. Start up

1. Remove cover
2. Turn on exhaust fan
3. Turn on ammonia pump BEFORE turning machine on
4. Turn from off to blower-dryer motors and wait approximately 5 seconds
5. Turn from blower dryer motors to heaters and wait approximately 5 seconds
6. Turn from heaters to lamp
7. Be sure switch is set to forward
8. Set ammonia control at approximately 15 drops per minute
9. Set speed control and wait approximately 15 minutes for machine to warm up

##### B. Make blueline

##### C. Shut down

1. Turn ammonia flow switch off GENTLY
2. Turn switch from lamp to heaters and wait approximately 5 seconds
3. Turn from heaters to blower dryer motors and wait approximately 5 seconds
4. Turn from blower dryer motors to off
5. After machine has turned off, turn off the ammonia pump

**JOB SHEET #1**

**6. Turn off exhaust fan**

**7. Cover machine**

**(NOTE: Ask instructor to verify how the machine in the drafting department works.)**

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**REPRODUCTION  
UNIT III**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST**

**1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.**

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Chemical solution containing acid designed to bleach out unwanted portions of a print  | 1. Autopositive          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Improper feeding of two sheets of duplicating paper instead of one   | 2. Overlay               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Duplicating material which has a sensitized layer on each side   | 3. Positive              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Yellowing or other color changes of white areas on prints  | 4. Fading                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Any process used for rendering an image visible  | 5. Eradicator            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. Chemical agent used for treating an exposed light-sensitive material to make the image visible to the eye                        | 6. Double coated stock   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. The darkness of an image area  | 7. Development           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h. Tube on which print paper, film, sepia, or other material is wound   | 8. Density               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i. The difference between the image and background areas of a print   | 9. Contrast              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j. Print made by placing a master or an original in contact with light-sensitive material while exposure is being made              | 10. Composite print      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> k. Print made by combining the parts of two or more masters   | 11. Silk screening       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> l. Reproduction method using light-sensitive iron and silver salts which will produce a negative sepia image from a positive master | 12. Back curl            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> m. Stenciling through a silk screen to form an image  | 13. Drawing reproduction |

- n. The curl of paper toward the coated side
  - o. The curl of paper toward the uncoated side
  - p. Making copies from completed drawings
  - q. A print or intermediate made on paper or foil by means of a positive to positive silver-type emulsion
  - r. The direction in which most of the paper fibers are oriented, usually in the direction of the longest dimension of the sheet
  - s. A group of transparent or translucent prints normally used to form a composite
  - t. An image on materials such as paper or film where the background is dense black and the line image appears clear or white
  - u. An image on materials such as paper or film on which light tones appear light and dark tones appear dark when copied from a pencil or ink original
  - v. Any original to be duplicated
  - w. Loss in density of an image
  - x. Time period that light of a given intensity has been allowed to act on light-sensitive materials
  - y. A wet process of drawing reproduction using light, water, and chemicals
2. Distinguish between the two types of blueprint machines by placing an "X" to the left of the description of a continuous blueprint machine.
- a. A machine in which the sheets are fed through for exposure only, then worked in a separate washer
  - b. A machine which combines exposure, washing, and drying in one continuous operation

3. Select true statements concerning the uses of the blueprint process by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Of several reproduction processes in use, blueprinting is the newest
- b. Best results are obtained when the original tracing is drawn in ink on cloth or vellum, and pencil drawings linework and lettering is jet black
- c. The coated side of the paper, when fresh, is a light greenish yellow color
- d. Corrections and changes cannot be made on blueprints

4. List two advantages and two disadvantages of blueprints.

a. Advantages

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Disadvantages

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Match the materials, equipment, and characteristics of diazo dry and wet processes on the right with the correct definitions.

- a. Diazo sensitized material for use with the diazo dry process to produce audiovisual aides
- b. Diazo-sensitized transparent cellulose acetates
- c. The translucent reproduction made on vellum, cloth, or foil made from an original drawing and used in place of the original for making other prints
- d. A reproduction material coated with a light-sensitive compound
- e. Item capable of being used as a master for making prints
- f. Time period before deterioration renders a sensitized material unusable
- g. Area of print machine used to develop light-sensitive materials

1. Diazo dry print process
2. Diazo paper
3. Diazo wet print process
4. Printing speed
5. Activator fluid
6. Diazo color film
7. File aging

- h. Area of print machine used to expose light-sensitive materials
- i. Film base which carries a positive image, often a photographic material which, if necessary, can serve as master for diazo-type prints
- j. The change in appearance of a diazo print in storage not exposed to light
- k. A reproduction paper which depends on the light-sensitivity of the diazo compound used during manufacturing
- l. A media's passage of actinic light which in turn affects the speed of the media's print making ability through conventional exposure equipment
- m. A liquid used in the diazo wet process which causes the image line to form when brought into contact with the unexposed portion of the diazo sensitized material
- n. A wet process of reproduction that uses ultraviolet light and is developed by a liquid developer or activator fluid
- o. A dry process of reproduction that uses ultraviolet light and is developed by ammonia vapors as an alkaline agent
6. Select the true statements concerning important factors in the diazo dry print process by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. The process depends upon the transmission of light through the original for the reproduction of positive prints
- b. Subject matter may be pen, pencil, typewritten, or printed matter, or any opaque image
- c. Only negative steps are involved in the process
7. List three advantages of the diazo dry print process.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Select true statements concerning the diazo wet print process and its advantages by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Prints may have only black or blue lines on a white background by selecting the appropriate paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. It is similar to the diazo dry process except paper is fed through a special developer which dampens the coated side of the paper with developing solution
9. List two common problems in the diazo dry print process and how to correct them.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Select true statements concerning how to safely use erasing chemicals in diazo processing by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Eradicator for sepia intermediates is a one-step method, but the eradicator contains acid and application should be made with care
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Erasing fluid for foils is a two-step method involving application of a first fluid containing acetic acid
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. After the second fluid is applied on foil, it should be washed to remove any residual chemicals
11. Discuss the need for correct linework density and how to test for it.
12. Match the basic elements of microfilming on the right to the correct definitions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. A print that has been enlarged from a micro-image
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. An enlarged print on paper, cloth, or foil made from a microfilm image or aperture card
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. A sheet of microfilm containing several rows of micro-images of drawings
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Made of clear thin plastic and has channels for short strips of microfilm usually available for 16 or 35 mm
1. Microfilm
2. Microfiche
3. Aperture card
4. Jacket
5. Blowback
6. Hard copy

- e. A roll of film bearing a photographic record
  - f. A computer card with a rectangular hole capable of holding a single frame of microfilm
13. List five suggestions for preparing drawings to be microfilmed.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Select true statements concerning the advantages of microfilm by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Used to store drawing duplications in a small amount of filing space
  - b. Duplicate aperture cards and drawing reproductions to any desired size may be produced on specialized equipment
  - c. Used where small numbers of drawings are involved
  - d. Postage requirements are higher for microfilm when sending to another office becomes necessary
  - e. Used where large numbers of drawings are involved
15. Describe the purpose and method for making reproducibles from existing drawings.

16. Select true statements concerning the uses and procedures for paste-up drafting by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. With new designs, most features may not be repetitive; therefore, paste-up drafting is possible
  - b. A major disadvantage of paste-up drafting is that it increases drawing and rechecking time
  - c. Make transparent or translucent print of the original drawing
  - d. Arrange information on a clear acetate sheet using the correct size and proper arrangement
  - e. Tape pieces to the acetate sheet with opaque tape
  - f. Make a transparent or translucent print to form a new original
  - g. Store pieces attached to the acetate sheet
  - h. Add additional drawings, dimensions, and notes
17. Select true statements concerning the characteristics of appliques by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Appliques are overlays which are pressure-sensitive and printed on blank, transparent, or translucent sheets with adhesive backing
  - b. Use of appliques increases time needed to work with notes, symbols, and shapes
  - c. Appliques can be used for long notes which can be typed faster than they can be lettered, or for making changes or corrections to drawings or lists
  - d. Appliques are more practical for home use than they are for industry
  - e. Only one type of applique, the transfer, is available
18. Arrange in order the following steps in using transfer appliques by placing the number "1" to the left of the first step, "2" to the left of the second step and continue through all steps.
- a. Lift the transfer image carefully so the image will remain on the drawing
  - b. Remove the carrier from the image sheet
  - c. Place the carrier sheet over the image and rub or reburnish it again
  - d. Rub over the image to be transferred with a blunt object or a burnishing tool
  - e. Place the image in the proper position on the drawing

19 Arrange in order the following steps in using cutout appliques by placing the number "1" to the left of the first step, "2" to the left of the second step and continue through all steps

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Lift the image and remove the backing material on the applique
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Reposition the image in the correct place on the drawing and lightly rub or burnish it
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Reburnish the area
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Position the image in the correct location on the drawing and lightly mark reference points on the drawing
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Use a razor knife to cut away unwanted material from around the image

20 List three elements of a proper drawing control system

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

21 List three ways a proper drawing control system benefits a drafting organization.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

22 Discuss correct storage of drawing and prints

23 Discuss the proper distribution of completed drawings

24. Demonstrate the ability to:

- a. Make blueline or blackline prints.
- b. Operate a blueline machine.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

**REPRODUCTION  
UNIT III**

**ANSWERS TO TEST**

1. a. 5	h. 17	o. 12	v. 22
b. 20	i. 9	p. 13	w. 4
c. 6	j. 16	q. 1	x. 21
d. 19	k. 10	r. 24	y. 25
e. 7	l. 15	s. 2	
f. 18	m. 11	t. 23	
g. 8	n. 14	u. 3	

2. b

3. b, c

4. a. Advantages (any two of the following)

- 1) They do not soil easily
- 2) They do not fade easily
- 3) They are readily subject to field changes

b. Disadvantages

- 1) Preparation of print is time consuming
- 2) Much space is required for processing

5. a. 6	e. 14	i. 9	m. 5
b. 8	f. 15	j. 7	n. 3
c. 10	g. 13	k. 2	o. 1
d. 12	h. 11	l. 4	

6. a, b

7. Any three of the following

- a. Sensitized materials can be handled under normal indoor illumination
- b. Prints may have black, blue, or red lines on a white background depending upon which paper is used
- c. Prints can be worked on easily with pen, crayon, or pencil
- d. Intermediates can be made of the original to save wear on the original, these intermediates can be made on special paper, cloth, or foil
- e. Changes can be made to intermediates with correction fluid

8. b

9. a. Print with a green tint--Ammonia may be too cold or too old or tubes controlling ammonia flow may be clogged, need cleaning, or ammonia flow adjusted
- b. Print with streaking on it--Ammonia flow is excessive and needs to be adjusted

10. a, c

## 11. Discussion should include

- a. In order for a drawing to reproduce properly the linework and lettering must be opaque and dense black because work that is not opaque will not print clearly  
 b. To determine if linework and lettering are opaque and dense black, simply hold the drawing near a source of light

12. a. 5            d. 4  
 b. 6            e. 1  
 c. 2            f. 3

## 13. Any five of the following

- a. Check linework and lettering for uniformity and density  
 b. All lines of the same type must be the same width  
 c. Ink lines produce the best results on microfilm  
 d. Experimentation should be done with various pencils, inks, and vellums  
 e. Lettering must be large enough to reduce photographically and then be enlarged without loss of clarity  
 f. The letters must be formed very carefully and not crowded or they will run together when reduced  
 g. When lines of lettering are used, the space between the lines should be a minimum of one half the height of the letters with more space between paragraphs  
 h. If lettering is typed on, care must be used to produce a dense, uniform and solid letter  
 i. Exercise care when erasing because all smears and dirt will show on the microfilm  
 j. Keep drawing covered when not working on it, when working on the drawing, cover areas not needed, use a drafter's brush and dry cleaning pad, and keep perspiration from hands and arms off the drawing  
 k. Drawings that are to be microfilmed should be stored flat  
 l. Do not use the original drawing for reference, if a print is needed it should be made from the microfilm

14. a, b

## 15. Description should include

- a. A print used when a new drawing can be made from an existing drawing with only minor changes  
 b. Redraft  
 1) Make transparent or translucent print of the original drawing  
 2) Remove unnecessary information from old print and then add new information

16. a, b

17. a, b

18. a. 4            b. 3  
 b. 5            c. 7  
 c. 6            d. 8

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19. a. 2            d. 1  
      b. 3            e. 4  
      c. 5

20. Any three of the following:

- a. Drawing numbers
- b. Proper methods of filing
- c. Microfilming
- d. Security files
- e. Print making and print distribution control

21. a. Allows the person in charge to know the status of a drawing at all times  
b. Minimizes the possibility that an original drawing will be damaged from being handled for printing, changes, or checking  
c. Controls the distribution of prints to the appropriate people

22. Discussion should include:

- a. Drawings may be stored in large, flat file drawers or hung vertically in a cabinet or a free-standing file
- b. Prints may be folded and filed in standard office file cabinets, or extra large prints can be rolled and stored in cabinets, tubes, or tubes in cabinets

23. Discussion should include:

- a. Whether prints or intermediates, copies should be made for distribution
- b. The original should NEVER be sent out

24. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.

## DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT UNIT IV

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to select items of information required on a correct drawing sheet layout and the items in working drawings that are checked for accuracy. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheet and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to a drawing sheet layout with their correct definitions.
2. Match types of working drawings with their correct definitions.
3. Match other types of drawings with their correct definitions.
4. Select basic information needed on a drawing.
5. Select information found in a title block.
6. Select information found in a revision block.
7. Select information found in a parts list.
8. Select information found in supplementary blocks.
9. Demonstrate the ability to complete a title block sheet.

## DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT UNIT IV

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information sheet.
- VI. Discuss the procedures outlined in the assignment sheet.
- VII. Use file drawings to demonstrate to the class the location of various information blocks and areas on a set of working drawings.
- VIII. Invite a checker from a local drafting or architectural firm to speak to the class concerning techniques used in checking drawings.
- IX. Using information from various companies, have students complete several title blocks.
- X. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Sheet Sizes
    2. TM 2--Parts List
    3. TM 3--Title Blocks
    4. TM 4--Title Blocks (Continued)
    5. TM 5--Revision Blocks
  - D. Assignment Sheet #1--Complete a Title Block Sheet

## DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT UNIT IV

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Drawing--Graphic and lettered information on an original media surface  
(NOTE: A drawing is sometimes referred to as a plate.)
  - B. Zones--The areas on the border of a drawing sheet used for locating specific points by the coordinate point system (Transparency 1)  
(NOTE: On a complicated drawing, if there is a revision to be made which would be difficult to locate, use zones to determine the revision quickly and accurately.)
  - C. Revision--A correction made on a drawing to reflect a needed change
  - D. Title block location--Should be located in the lower right corner of the drawing layout  
(NOTE: Some companies may move the location.)
  - E. Revision block location--Should be located in the upper right corner of the drawing layout  
(NOTE: Some companies may move the location.)
  - F. Parts list (list of materials or bill of materials) location--Should be located in the lower right corner above the title block (Transparency 2)  
(NOTE: If additional parts lists are needed they should be located left of or adjacent to the original parts list.)
  - G. Supplementary block location--Should be located in the same respective location on all drawings, usually to the left of the title block
  - H. Drawing number locations--Should be located in the lower right corner of the title block and in at least one other location
  - I. Microfilm alignment--Arrowheads placed in the margins of a drawing to aid in the alignment of drawings to be microfilmed (Transparency 1)
  - J. Change order--An approved engineering change on an existing drawing
- II. Types of working drawings and their definitions
- A. Working drawing--A drawing needed to manufacture, build, assemble, or install any unit, component, or structure  
(NOTE: The drawing must have size and shape descriptions, specifications for the materials to be used, the finish, and completeness of the project.)

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## INFORMATION SHEET

- B Detail drawing The complete size, material, and specification description of an individual part
  - C Subassembly drawing A description of how several parts fit together in one unit
  - D Assembly drawing A description of how several subassemblies and details make up a larger unit
  - E Installation drawing A description of how an object fits into its working position
  - F Set of working drawings -A number of working drawings bound together to do a complete project or job
- III Other types of drawings and their definitions
- A Process drawings Drawings of only one step in a production or manufacturing assembly which enable a machine operator to set up equipment for a single operation  
Examples. Drilling, punching holes, milling a surface
  - B Layout drawings -Drawings used in the development of experimental or prototype designs  
**NOTE** They appear to be assembly drawings; however, layout drawings are used in the early developmental stages of a product and assembly drawings are for the final fabrication process )
  - C Checking drawings or check set Drawings which are carefully checked for accuracy before they are sent into the field or into the shop for fabrication  
**NOTE**, Checking should be done by a drafter who is not working on the drawing, or by the project engineer or architect, chief drafter, or the checker ( depending on the company structure )
- IV Basic information needed on a drawing
- A Drawing (plate) name
  - B Drawing number
  - C Date
  - D Title
  - E Name of drafter
  - F Draft

## INFORMATION SHEET

- G. Revision block
- H. List of materials
- I. Tolerance
- J. Approval signature
- V. Information found in a title block (Transparencies 3 and 4)
  - A. Company name and address or manufacturer's (code identification) number  
(NOTE: The manufacturer's number may be referred to as the FSCM. This stands for the Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers.)
  - B. Drawing (plate) name
  - C. Drawing (plate) number
  - D. Drafter's name
  - E. Date drafter completed drawing
  - F. Checker's name
  - G. Date checker completed checking functions
  - H. Approval signatures
  - I. Issue date
  - J. Contract numbers
  - K. Approval by someone in another company  
(NOTE: Used only when a contractor-subcontractor situation exists.)
  - L. Scale
  - M. Letter designation of drawing size if necessary
  - N. Estimated or actual weight of the item  
(NOTE: This may not be required.)
  - O. Drawing sheet number  
(NOTE: This is included only if needed.)

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## INFORMATION SHEET

## VI Information found in a revision block (Transparency 5)

- A Revision number
- B Description or identification
- C Date
- D Approval
- E Zone

(NOTE: The zone may not be needed.)

- F Reason for revision

(NOTE: This may not be necessary)

## VII Information found in a parts list (Transparency 2)

- A Writer's name
- B Approval signature
- C Checker's name
- D Date
- E Assembly list number
- F Description of the assembly
- G Page number of the total parts lists
- H Account number if needed for billing purposes
- I Name of item
- J Item number of subassembly
- K Quantity needed
- L Description of subassembly
- M Part number of subassembly
- N Letter designation of drawing size

(NOTE: This may not be necessary)

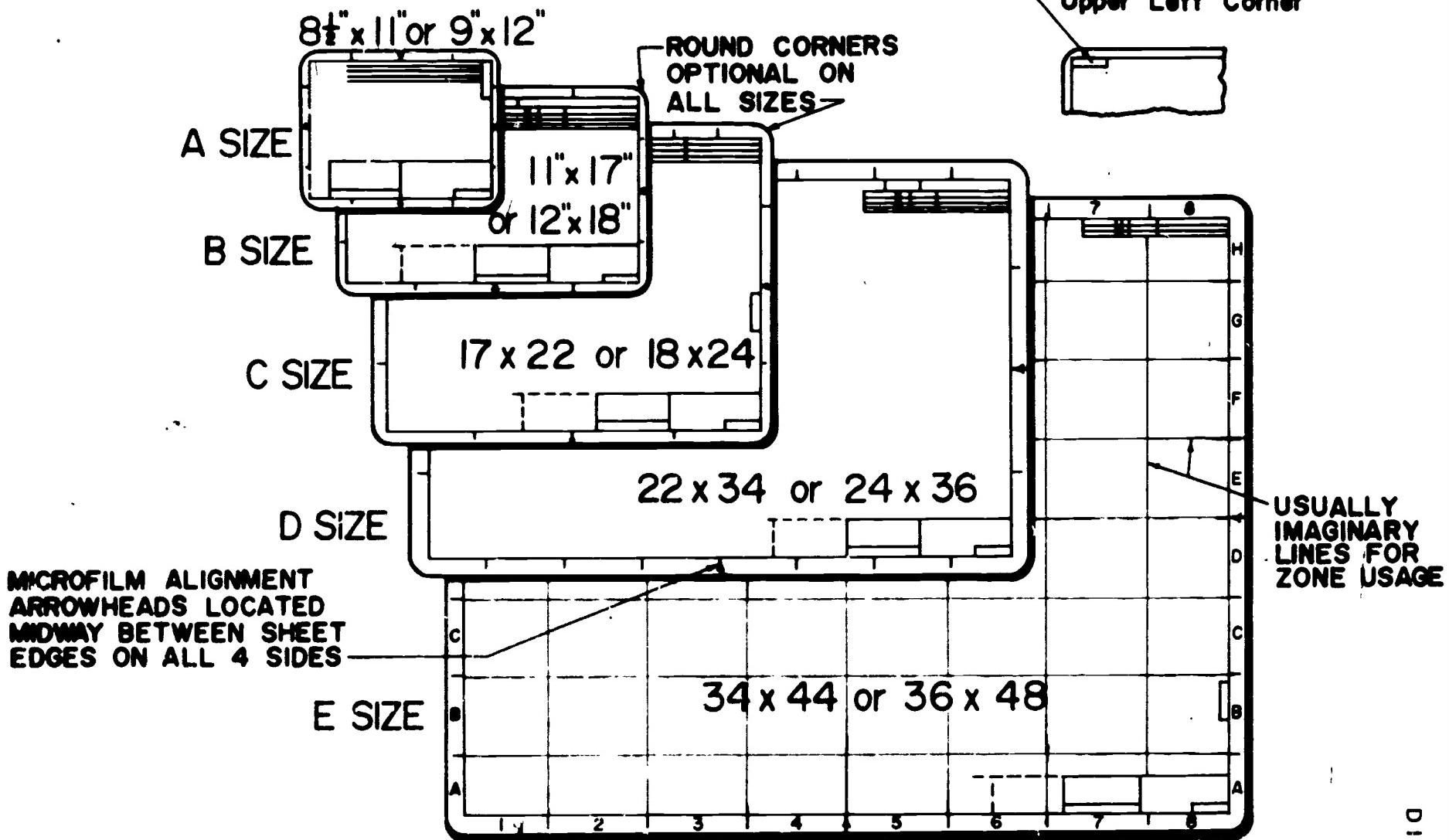
- O Name and other information about the vendor if part is purchased from another company

## INFORMATION SHEET

### VIII. Information found in supplementary blocks

- A. Information covering notes on dimensioning and tolerances
- B. Material
- C. Usage and general notes
- D. Treatment
- E. Finish

# Sheet Sizes



## **Parts List**

**LIST NUMBER**

**DESCRIPTION**

PAGE OF	ACCOUNT NO.	REQUIRED FOR	
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**WRITTEN BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

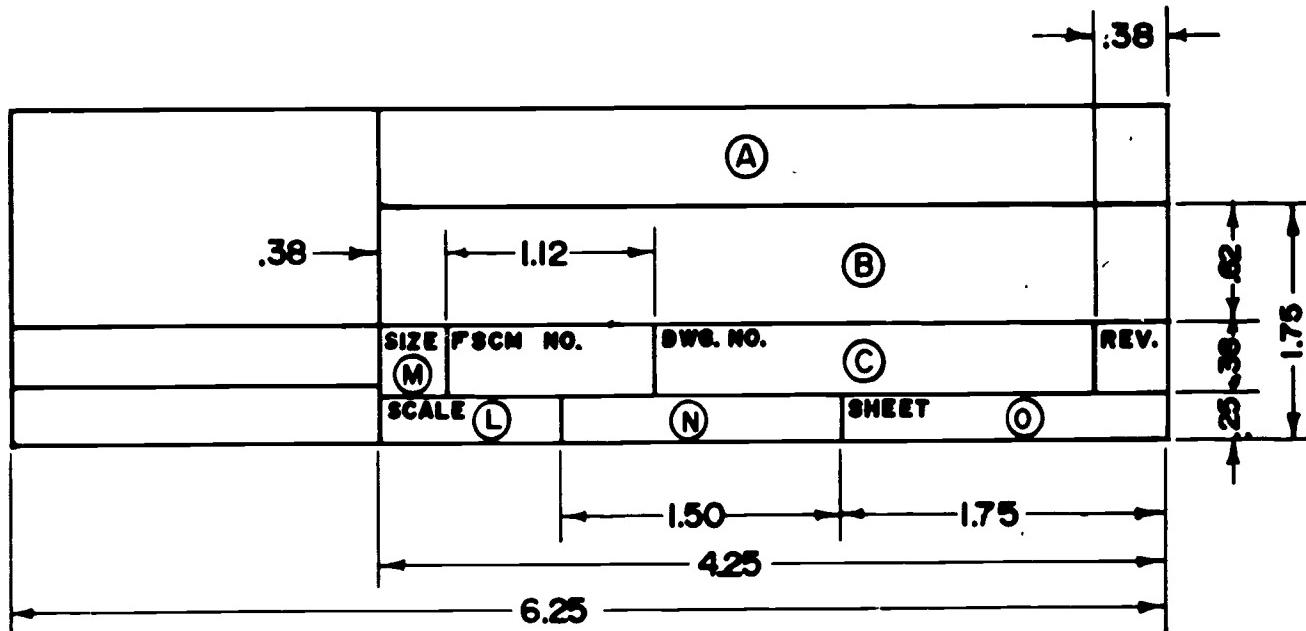
**APPROVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Title Blocks

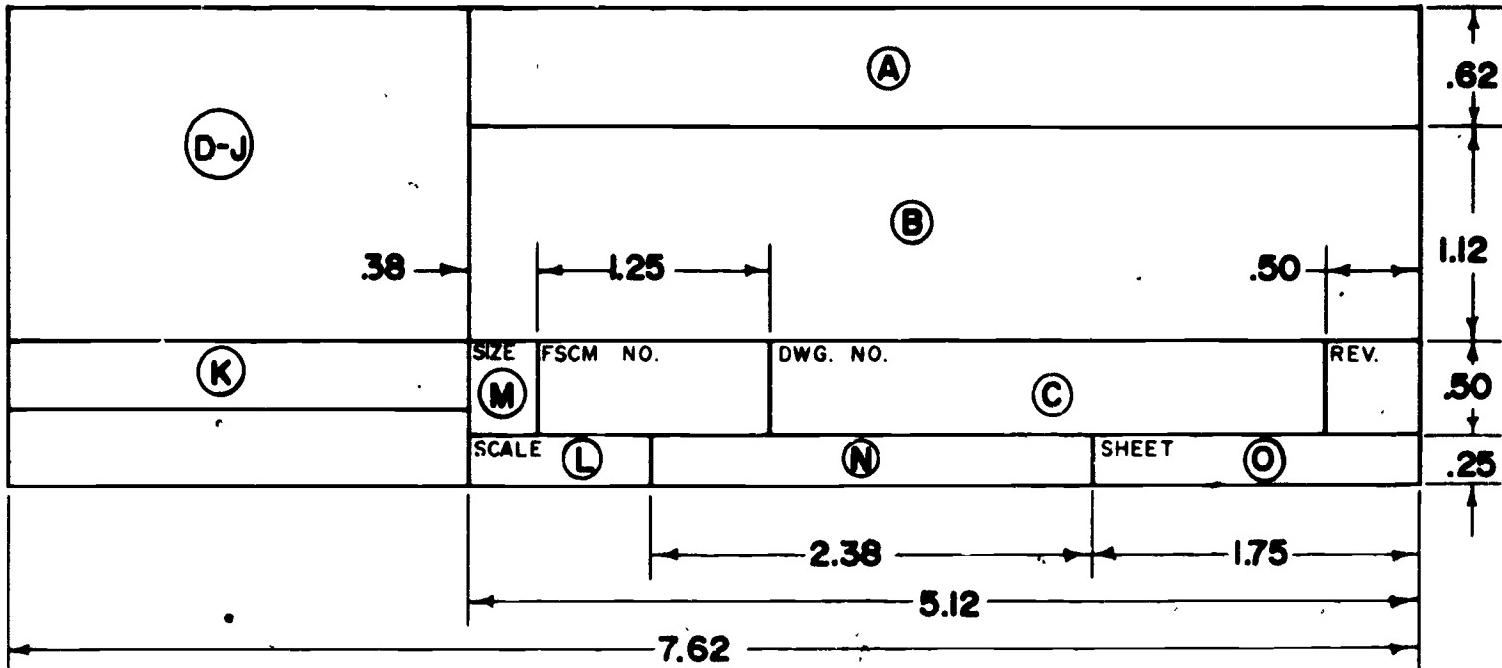


TITLE BLOCK FOR A ,B , AND C SIZES

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.

# Title Blocks

(Continued)



TITLE BLOCK FOR D, E, F, H, J, AND K, SIZES

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.

# Revision Blocks

REVISIONS				
ZONE	REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
.50	.38		.88	1.00
		5.50		

REVISIONS				
ZONE	REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
.25				
.50	.38		.88	1.00
		7.00		

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES

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**DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT  
UNIT IV**

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--COMPLETE A TITLE BLOCK SHEET**

**I. Tools and equipment**

- A. Pencil**
- B. Drawing sheet**
- C. Parallel bar or drafting machine**

**II. Procedure**

- A. Tape sheet to drawing surface**
- B. Select correct pencil**
- C. Compile title block data**
- D. Letter in information in its proper place**

**III. Diagram of the procedure**

(NOTE: Instructor should select an appropriate title block to use in this class and give instructions on filling it out.)

Pictured on Transparencies 3 and 4 are samples of title blocks. Devise one of your own or select one shown.

**DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT  
UNIT IV**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST**

**1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.**

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Graphic and lettered information on an original media surface   | 1. Change order                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. A correction made on a drawing to reflect a needed change   | 2. Microfilm alignment          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Should be located in the upper right corner of the drawing layout   | 3. Drawing                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Should be located in the same respective location on all drawings, usually to the left of the title block   | 4. Zones                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Arrowheads placed in the margins of the drawing to aid in the alignment of drawings to be microfilmed       | 5. Drawing number locations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. An approved engineering change on an existing drawing   | 6. Supplementary block location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. Should be located in the lower right corner of the title block and in at least one other location           | 7. Revision                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h. Should be located in the lower right corner above the title block   | 8. Title block location         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i. Should be located in the lower right corner of the drawing layout   | 9. Revision block location      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j. The areas on the border of a drawing sheet used for locating specific points by the coordinate point system | 10. Parts list                  |

**2. Match the types of working drawings on the right with the correct definitions.**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. The complete size, material, and specification description of an individual part                | 1. Subassembly drawing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. A drawing needed to manufacturer, build, assemble, or install any unit, component, or structure | 2. Assembly drawing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. A number of working drawings bound together to do a complete project or job                     | 3. Set of working drawings |

- d. A description of how an object fits into its working position
- e. A description of how several subassemblies and details make up a larger unit
- f. A description of how several parts fit together in one unit
3. Match the other types of drawings on the right with their correct definitions.
- a. Drawings which are carefully checked for accuracy before they are sent into the field or into the shop for fabrication
- b. Drawings used in the development of experimental or prototype designs
- c. Drawings of only one step in a production or manufacturing assembly which enable a machine operator to set up equipment for a single operation
4. Select the basic information needed on a drawing by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
- a. Drawing media
- b. Scale
- c. Company name and address
- d. Revision block
- e. Notes
- f. Approval signature
- g. List of materials
- h. Drafter
- i. Final check
- j. Drawing number
- k. Revision number
- l. Tolerance
- m. Issue date
- n. Drawing name
- o. Date
- p. Contract numbers
4. Working drawing
5. Detail drawing
6. Installation drawing
1. Process drawings
2. Checking drawings or check set
3. Layout drawings

5. Select the information found in the title block by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Material
- b. Drawing name
- c. Drafter's name
- d. Part number
- e. Checker's name
- f. Approval signatures
- g. Contract numbers
- h. Approval by someone in another company
- i. Quantity needed
- j. Issue date
- k. Date checker completed checking functions
- l. Date drafter completed drawing
- m. Description subassembly
- n. Drawing number
- o. Company name and address of manufacturer's number

6. Select the information found in the revision block by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Date
- b. Tolerance
- c. Approval
- d. Zone
- e. Reason for revision
- f. Description or identification
- g. Checker's name
- h. Revision number
- i. List of materials

7. Select information found in a parts list by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Part number of subassembly
- b. Quantity needed
- c. Name of item
- d. Zone
- e. Page number of the total parts lists
- f. Assembly list number
- g. Tolerance
- h. Checker's name
- i. Writer's name
- j. Approval signature
- k. Date
- l. Description of the assembly
- m. Treatment
- n. Account number if needed for billing purposes
- o. Item number of subassembly
- p. Description of subassembly
- q. Letter designation of drawing size

8. Select information found in supplementary blocks by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Finish
- b. Treatment
- c. Quantity needed
- d. Material
- e. Information covering notes on dimensioning and tolerances
- f. Usage and general notes
- g. Checker's name

9. Demonstrate the ability to complete a title block sheet.

(NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)

DRAWING SHEET LAYOUT  
UNIT IV

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3              f. 1  
      b. 7              g. 5  
      c. 9              h. 10  
      d. 6              i. 8  
      e. 2              j. 4
  
2. a. 5              d. 6  
      b. 4              e. 2  
      c. 3              f. 1
  
3. a. 2  
      b. 3  
      c. 1
  
4. b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, n, o
  
5. b, c, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, n, o,
  
6. a, c, d, e, f, h
  
7. a, b, c, e, f, h, i, j, k, l, n, o, p, q
  
8. a, b, d, e, f
  
9. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE UNIT V

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to describe an architect's scale, list the seven scale ratios found on an architect's scale, and read an architect's scale at various ratios. The student should also be able to measure lines accurately using various scale ratios. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to architect's scale usage with their correct definitions.
2. Describe an architect's scale.
3. State the purpose for using a scale.
4. Identify five basic shapes of scales.
5. List seven scale ratios found on an architect's scale.
6. Select rules for correct scale usage.
7. Interpret 1/16, 1/8, and 1/4 graduations on a full size scale.
8. Calculate and locate 1/32" graduations on a full size scale.
9. Read the architect's scale at full scale ratio  $12'' = 1' - 0''$ .
10. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $6'' = 1' - 0''$ .
11. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $3'' = 1' - 0''$ .
12. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$ .
13. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1/4'' = 1' - 0''$ .
14. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Interpret 1/16 and 1/32 graduations on a full size scale.
  - b. Read the architect's scale at full scale ratio  $12'' = 1' - 0''$ .
  - c. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $6'' = 1' - 0''$ .

- d. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $3'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- e. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1 \frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- f. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on an architect's scale.

## ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE UNIT V

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Develop a display of all types of measuring rules, tapes, scales, and related items used in various machine and building trades. Include all five types of scales used in a drafting room. Discuss this display in depth with students.
- VII. Explain why scaling should not be completed on blueprint copies.
- VIII. Use unit test as a pre-test to determine prior knowledge of the architect's scale usage.
- IX. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Architect's Scale
    2. TM 2- Graduations on a Rule
    3. TM 3--Measurements at Scale of 12" = 1'- 0" (Full-size)
    4. TM 4--Measurements at Scale of 6" = 1'- 0" (Half-size)
    5. TM 5--Measurements at Scale of 3" = 1'- 0" (1/4 size)
    6. TM 6--Measurements at Scale of 1 1/2" = 1'- 0" (1/8 size)
    7. TM 7--Measurements at Scale of 1/4" = 1'- 0" (1/48 size)

## Assignment Sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1 Interpret 1/16 and 1/32 Graduations on a Full Size Metal Rule
2. Assignment Sheet #2 Read the Architect's Scale at Full Scale Ratio  $12'' = 1' 0''$
3. Assignment Sheet #3- Read the Architect's Scale at the Scale Ratio  $6'' = 1' 0''$
4. Assignment Sheet #4 Read the Architect's Scale at the Scale Ratio  $3'' = 1' 0''$
5. Assignment Sheet #5- Read the Architect's Scale at the Scale Ratio  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1' 0''$
6. Assignment Sheet #6 Measure Lines Accurately with Various Scale Ratios on an Architect's Scale

## Answers to assignment sheets

Text

Answers to test

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## ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE UNIT V

### INFORMATION SHEET

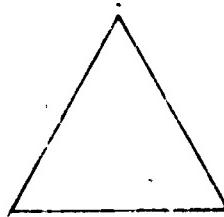
#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Actual size--An object's dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form
  - B. Scale--An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size
  - C. Draw to scale--Drawing an object at a set proportion such as half its actual size, one-fourth its actual size, or double its actual size
  - D. Architecture--Dealing with the design and drawing of public and private buildings
  - E. Graduations--The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length
  - F. Scale ratio--A relationship between dimension values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn to proportion
  - G. Fraction--A part of a whole, such as  $1/2$  or  $1/4$
  - H. Full-divided scale--A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale
  - I. Open-divided scale--A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts
  - J. NTS--Abbreviation meaning "not-to-scale"
- II. Description of architect's scale--Scale used primarily for drawings of buildings, piping systems, and other large structures which must be drawn to a reduced scale to fit on a standard sheet size; it has one full-size scale and ten reduced-size scales (Transparency 1)
- (NOTE: In all of the reduced scales, the major divisions represent feet, and their subdivisions represent inches and fractions thereof. Thus  $3/4$ " scale means  $3/4$  inch = 1 foot, NOT  $3/4$  inch \* 1 inch.)
- III. Purpose of using a scale to draw--Enables objects which are too large or too small to be drawn to actual size, or be drawn with a standard point of reference controlling the relative size of each part

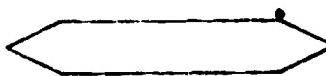
## INFORMATION SHEET

## IV. Basic shapes of scales

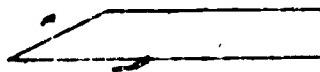
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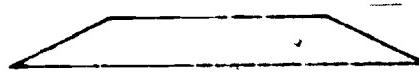
B. Four-bevel



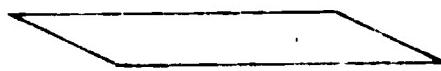
C. One bevel



D. Two-bevel



E. Opposite bevel



## V. Scale ratios found on architect's scale

A. 12" = 1' 0" Full size

B. 6" = 1' 0" Half size

C. 3" = 1' 0" 1/4 size

D. 1 1/2" = 1' 0" 1/8 size

E. 1" = 1' 0" 1/12 size

F. 3/4" = 1' 0" 1/16 size

G. 1/2" = 1' 0" 1/24 size

H. 3/8" = 1' 0" 1/32 size

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## INFORMATION SHEET

- I.  $1/4" = 1' \cdot 0" \sim 1/48$  size
- J.  $3/16" = 1' \cdot 0" \sim 1/64$  size
- K.  $1/8" = 1' \cdot 0" \sim 1/96$  size
- L.  $3/32" = 1' \cdot 0" \sim 1/128$  size

## VI. Rules for correct scale usage

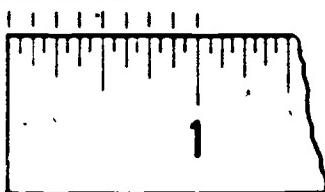
- A. Select proper scale ratio.
- B. Scale should lay flat on the surface being measured
- C. Scale should be parallel with or on line being measured
- D. Do not stick compass or divider points into scale
- E. Edge of the scale should be protected to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- F. A short dash should be made rather than a point to mark a distance
- G. If a series of measurements are to be made on full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement  
 (NOTE: Set off measurements with scale in one position.)
- H. Make sure that the line of sight does not create an optical illusion  
 (NOTE: This could result in an incorrect measurement.)

VII. How to Interpret  $1/16"$ ,  $1/8"$ ,  $1/4"$  and  $1/2"$  graduations on a full size scale (Transparency 2).A. Full scale (12" represents  $1' \cdot 0"$ )

1. Sixteen one-sixteenths ( $16/16$ ) = one inch (1")

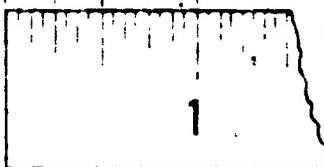


2. Eight one-eighths ( $8/8$ ) = one inch (1"); two one-sixteenths ( $2/16$ ) = one-eighth inch ( $1/8"$ )

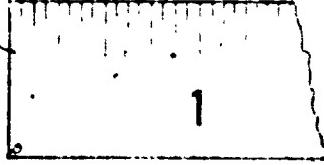


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3. Four one fourths (4  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) = one inch (1")  
one fourth inch ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ")

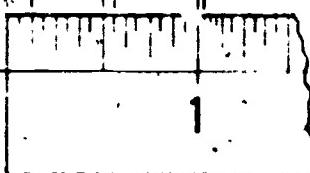


4. Two one halves (2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) = one inch (1")  
one half inch ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ")



5. For  $\frac{1}{32}$ " increments there are two  $\frac{1}{32}$ " in one  $\frac{1}{16}$ " and two  $\frac{1}{16}$ " in one  $\frac{1}{8}$ "

1/8      1/16      1/32



- B. Dimensions are read in this order:

1. Feet marked thus ('')
2. Inches marked thus ("")
3. Fractions of an inch (1/4, 1/2, etc.)

(NOTE: When measuring less than 12 inches, use the symbol ". Over 12 inches should be symbolized in feet - or feet plus inches as in 1' 3".)

#### VIII How to calculate and locate $\frac{1}{32}$ " fractions on a full scale

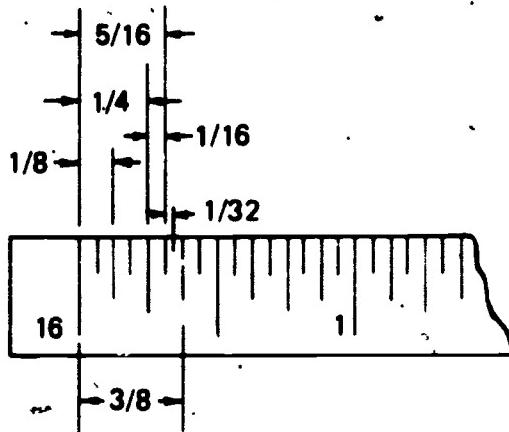
- A. For  $\frac{1}{32}$ " increments there are two  $\frac{1}{32}$ " in one  $\frac{1}{16}$ "
- B. Subtract  $\frac{1}{32}$ " from the reading being worked with to find the nearest  $\frac{1}{16}$  unit under the reading.
- C. Add  $\frac{1}{32}$ " to the reading being worked with to find the nearest  $\frac{1}{16}$  unit over the reading.
- D. Find the lower and higher  $\frac{1}{16}$  units on the scale and approximate the center between the two.

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- E. Mark this approximate center by making a short dash with a sharp light lead and observe reading

Example: The reading wanted is  $11\frac{1}{32}$ "

1. Subtract  $\frac{1}{32}$ " which gives  $10\frac{31}{32}$ " or  $5\frac{15}{16}$ "
2. Add  $\frac{1}{32}$ " which gives  $12\frac{1}{32}$ " or  $3\frac{1}{8}$ "
3. Locate  $5\frac{15}{16}$  and  $3\frac{1}{8}$  and approximate center

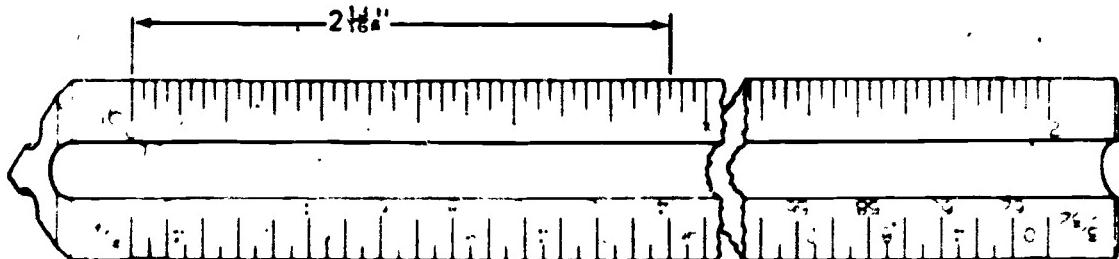


4. Mark approximate  $11\frac{1}{32}$ " point

- IX. Read the architect's scale at full scale ratio  $12"$  =  $1' - 0"$

(NOTE: Measurement is made by reading directly from full size scale in inches and fractions.) (Transparency 3)

Example: If the reading wanted is  $2\frac{13}{16}$ ", start at "0" and determine how many full inches are between 0 and the point being measured; there are 2. Next, determine how many  $\frac{1}{16}$ " units are between the last full inch and the point being measured; there are  $13\frac{1}{16}$ " units and the measurement is  $2\frac{13}{16}$ "

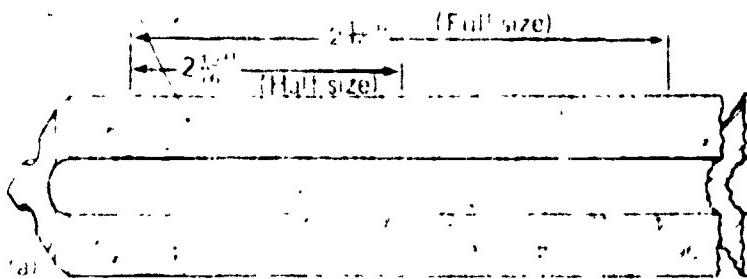


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X. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $6'' = 1'-0''$  (Transparency 4)

- A. When measuring a given line at half size, use the full size scale, and *multiply* the full size dimension by 2
- B. When laying out or drawing a line at half size, use the full size scale, and *divide* the full size dimension by 2 to obtain line length.

Example: The reading is  $2\frac{3}{16}''$  and the full size scale measures  $1\frac{13}{32}''$ , so multiply  $1\frac{13}{32}''$  by 2 giving  $2\frac{13}{16}''$ , the measurement is  $2\frac{13}{16}''$  at half size because at half size, each  $\frac{1}{16}''$  unit will represent  $1\cdot8''$



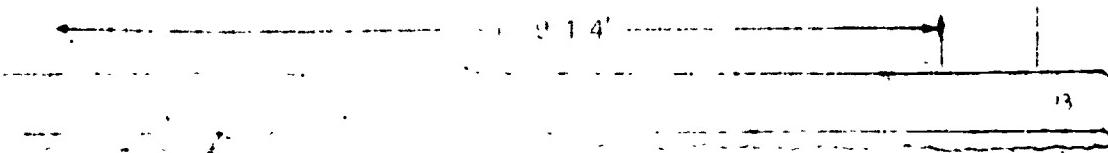
Full Size and Half Size Scale

(NOTE: Study this information carefully; as it can be confusing.)

XI. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $3'' = 1'-0''$  (Transparency 5)

- A. When measuring a given line at  $3'' = 1'-0''$ , use the quarter size scale marked with a "3"
- B. The subdivided unit to the right of zero represents one foot (12") compressed to actually 3" in length, and it is divided into inches, then half inches, quarter inches, and finally eighth inches

Example: If the reading is  $1\cdot9\frac{1}{4}''$ , lay the scale so that the  $3'' = 1'-0''$  scale lays parallel to the line being measured, then determine how many full feet to the left of zero the line extends (in this example it is  $1'' + 0''$ ), set the  $1'-0''$  mark at the left end of the line being measured and refer to the right of the zero in the subdivided scale (read it like inches and fractions) (in this example it is  $9\frac{1}{4}''$ ), so the reading is  $1\cdot9\frac{1}{4}''$



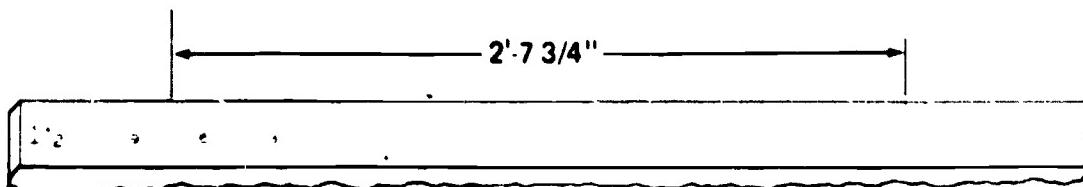
Full Size Fourth Scale  $3'' = 1'-0''$

## INFORMATION SHEET

XII. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$  (Transparency 6)

- A. When measuring a given line, at  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$  use the 1/8 size scale marked with a "1 1/2"
- B. The subdivided unit to the left of zero represents one foot (12") compressed to actually  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  in length, and is divided into inches, half inches, and quarter inches
- C. Measure full feet to the right of the zero and measure anything less than 12" in the subdivided unit to the left of zero

**Example:** If the reading is  $2'-7\frac{3}{4}''$ , lay the scale so that the  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$  scale lays parallel to the line being measured; determine how many full feet to the right of zero the line extends (in this example it is  $2'-0''$ ) then set the  $2'-0''$  mark at the right end of the line being measured and refer to the left of the zero in the subdivided scale area for the inches and fractions (in this example it is  $7\frac{3}{4}''$ ) so the total length is  $2'-7\frac{3}{4}''$

XIII. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1/4'' = 1'-0''$  (Transparency 7)

- A. When measuring a given line at  $1/4'' = 1'-0''$ , use the 1/48 size scale marked with a  $1/4''$
- B. The subdivided portion to the right of zero represents one foot (12") compressed to actually  $1/4''$  in length, and is divided into inches

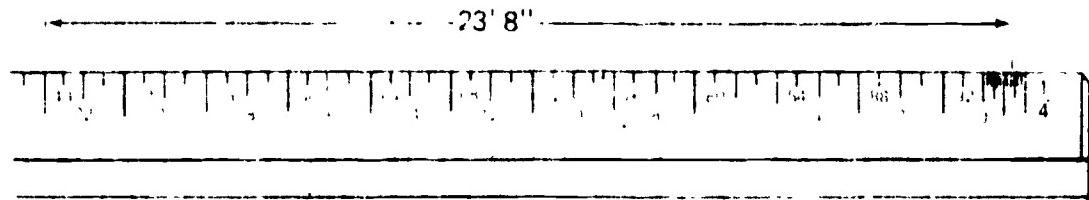
## INFORMATION SHEET

- C. Measure full feet to the left of zero and measure anything less than 12" in the subdivided unit to the right of zero

Example: If the reading is 23'-8", lay the scale so that the  $1/4" = 1' 0"$  scale lays parallel to the line being measured, determine how many full feet to the left of zero the line extends (in this example it is 23'-0")

(NOTE. Be sure you don't pick up the wrong numbers from the  $1/8" = 1' 0"$  scale that is in between the  $1/4" = 1' 0"$  numbers.)

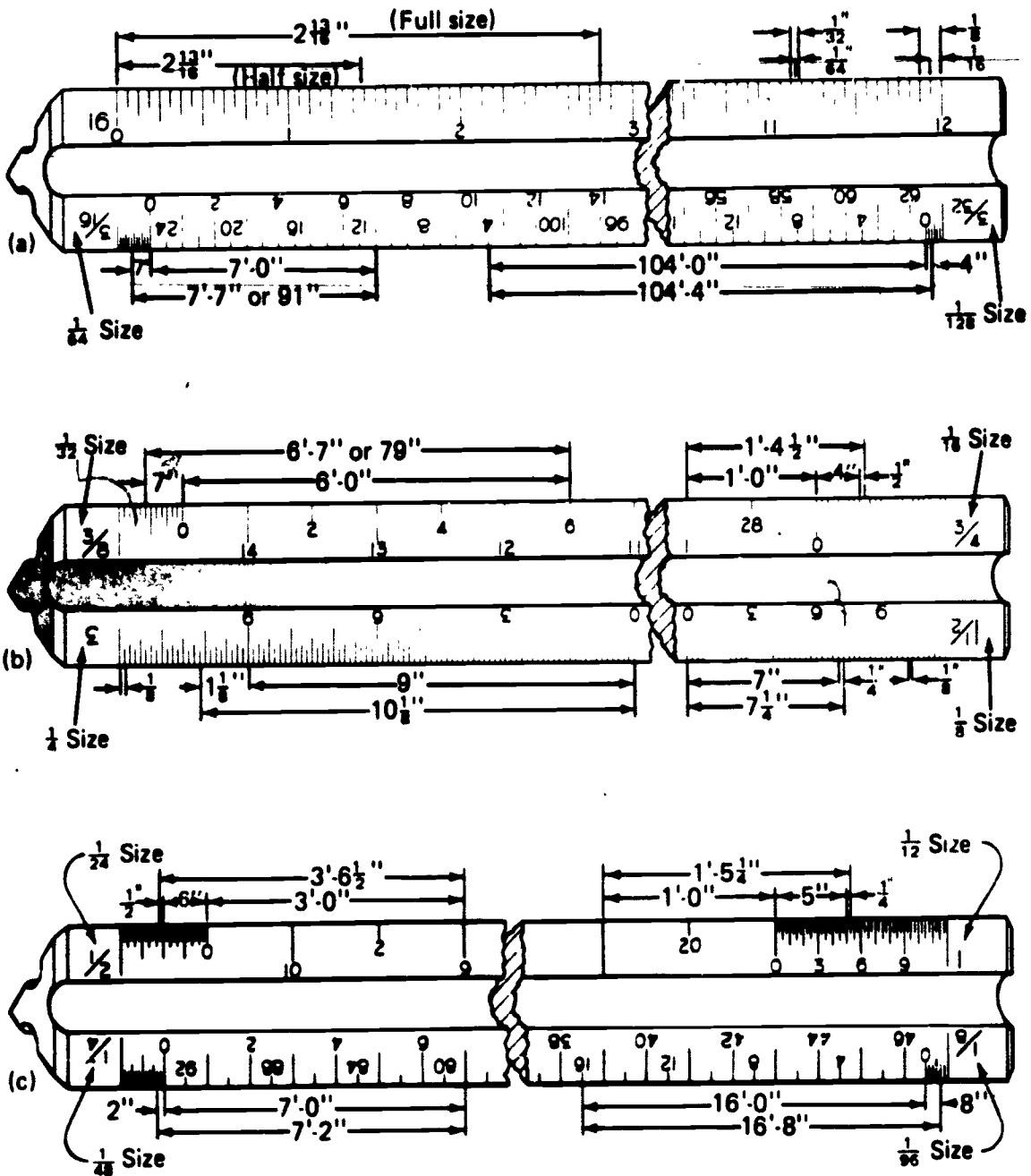
Set the 23' 0" mark at the left end of the line being measured and refer to the right of the zero in the subdivided scale area for the inches and fractions (in this example it is 8")



(One Forty Eighth Size)  $1\frac{4}{8} = 1' 0"$

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# Architect's Scale

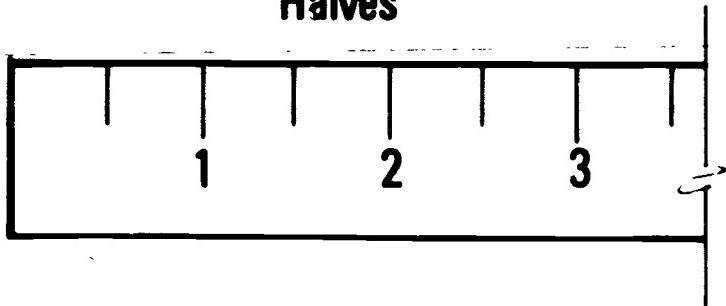


This is how the Architect's Scale should look.

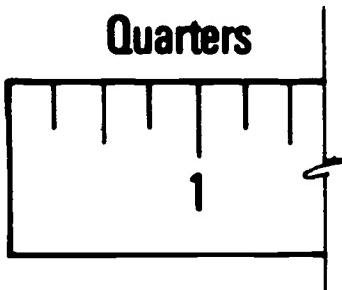
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# Graduations on a Scale

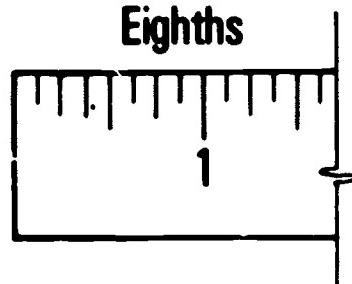
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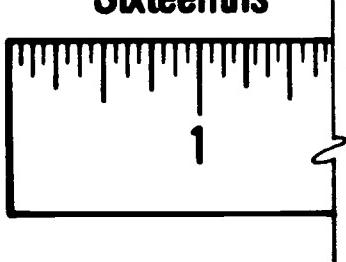
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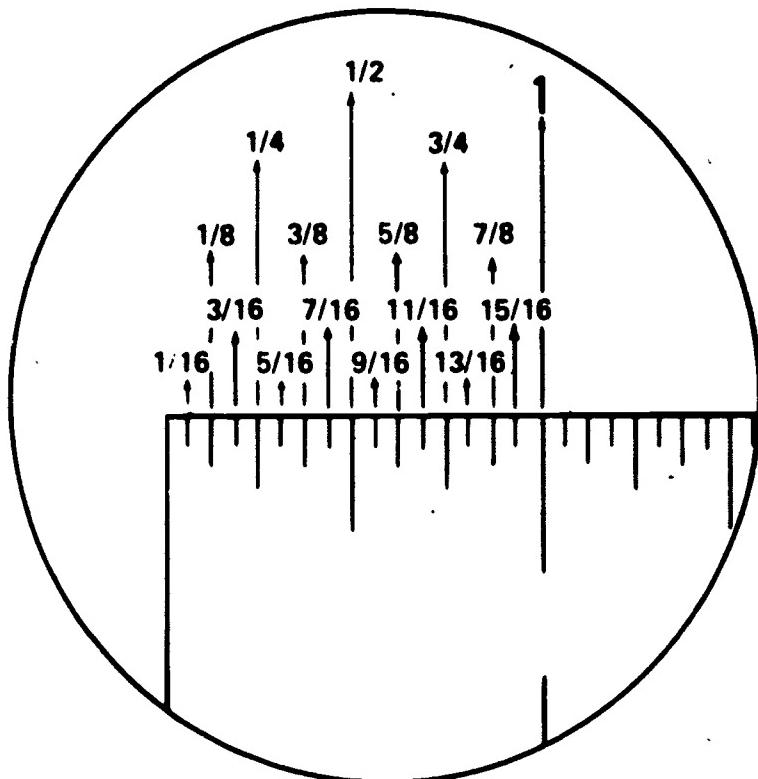
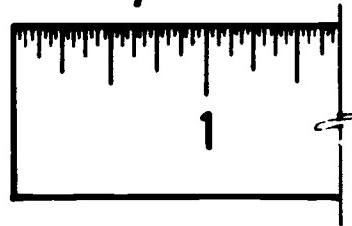
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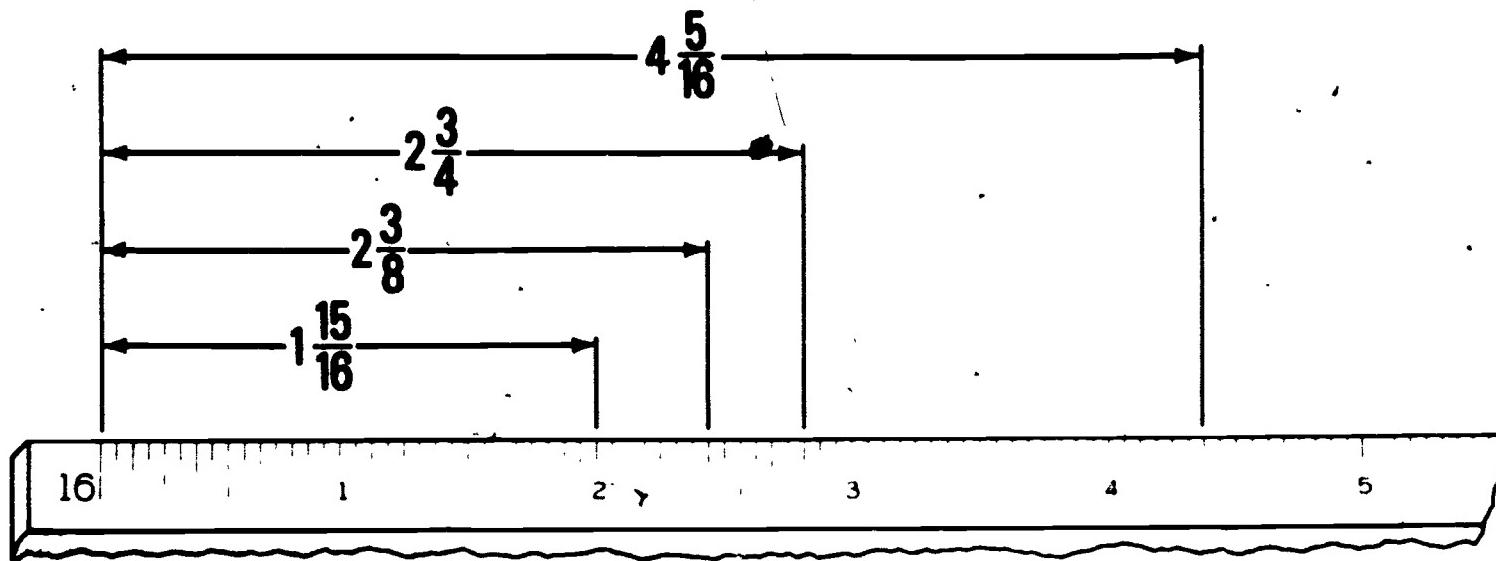
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Graduations Applied to a Rule

# **Measurements at Scale of 12" = 1'-0"**

## **(Full Size)**



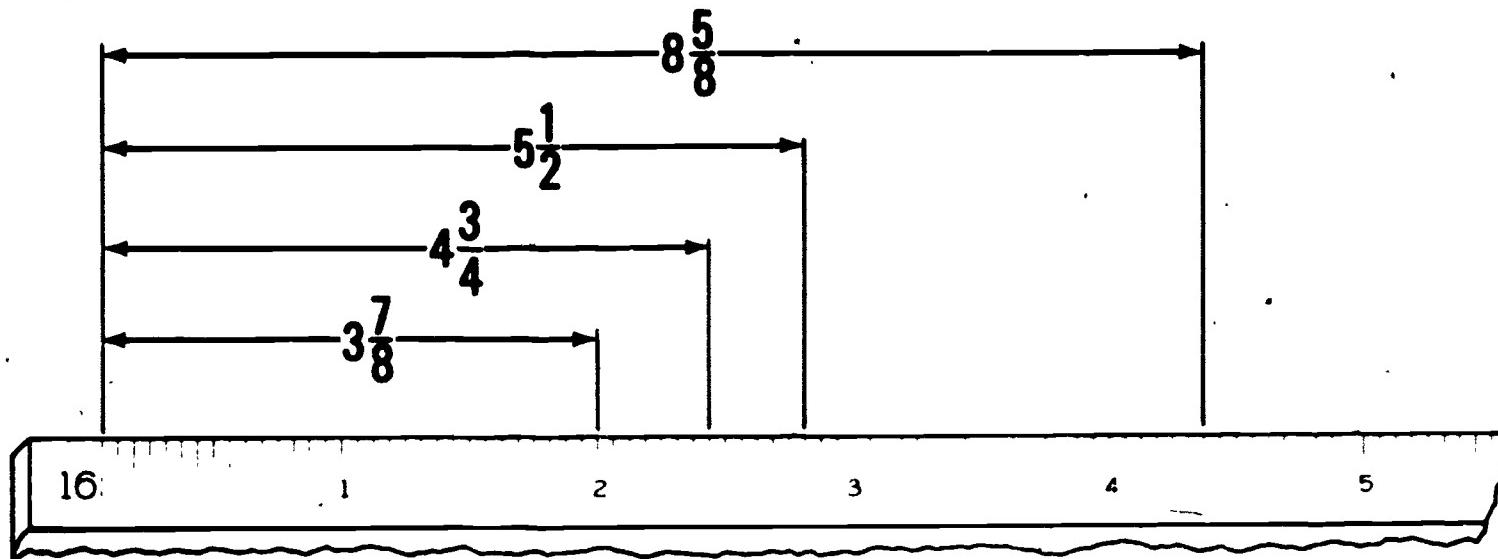
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# **Measurements at Scale of 6" = 1'-0"**

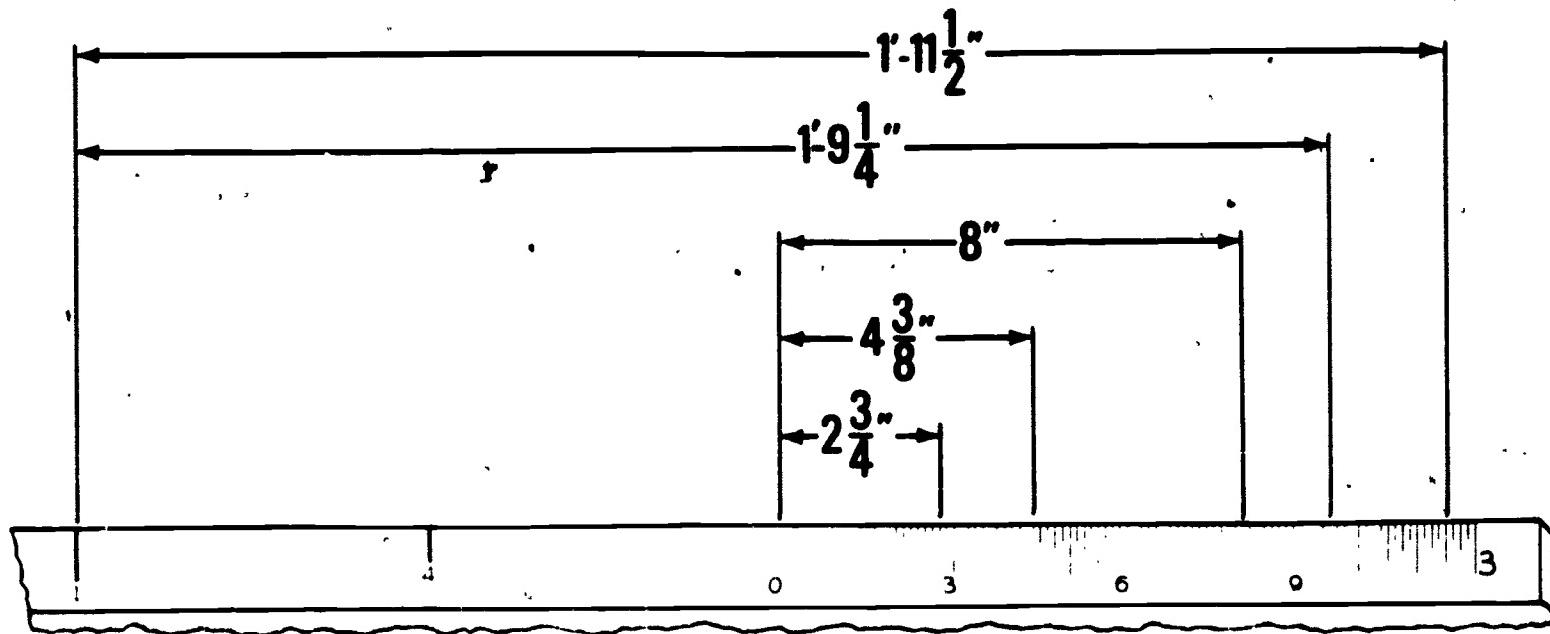
## **(Half-Size)**



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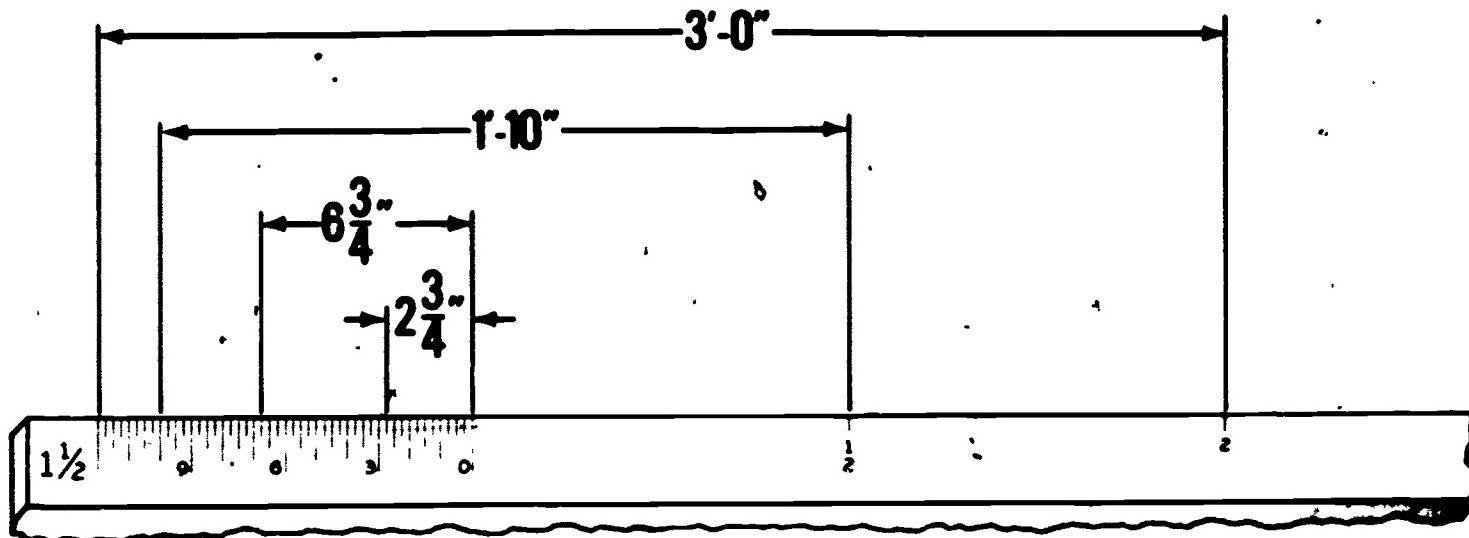
# **Measurements at Scale of 3" = 1' 0"**

## **(Quarter-Size)**



# **Measurements at Scale of $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$**

**( $\frac{1}{8}$  Size)**



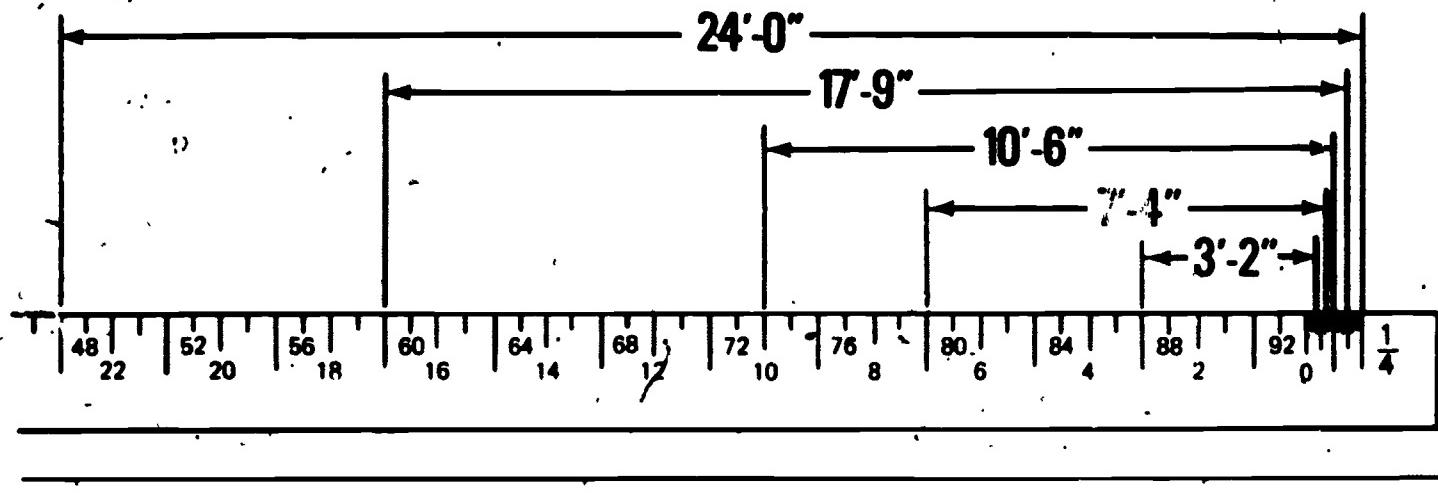
**One-Eighth Scale  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$**

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# **Measurements at Scale of $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$**

## **( $\frac{1}{48}$ Size)**



ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE  
UNIT V

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--INTERPRET 1/16 AND 1/32 GRADUATIONS  
ON A FULL SIZE METAL RULE

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at full size by reading from end of rule at left to points indicated by extension lines.

- READING
- 
- 1.
1. \_\_\_\_\_
- READING
- 
- 2.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- READING
- 
- 3.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
- READING
- 
- 4.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
- READING
- 
- 5.
5. \_\_\_\_\_
- READING
- 
- 6.
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

**READING**

7.



7. \_\_\_\_\_

**READING**

8.



8. \_\_\_\_\_

**READING**

9.



9. \_\_\_\_\_

**READING**

10.

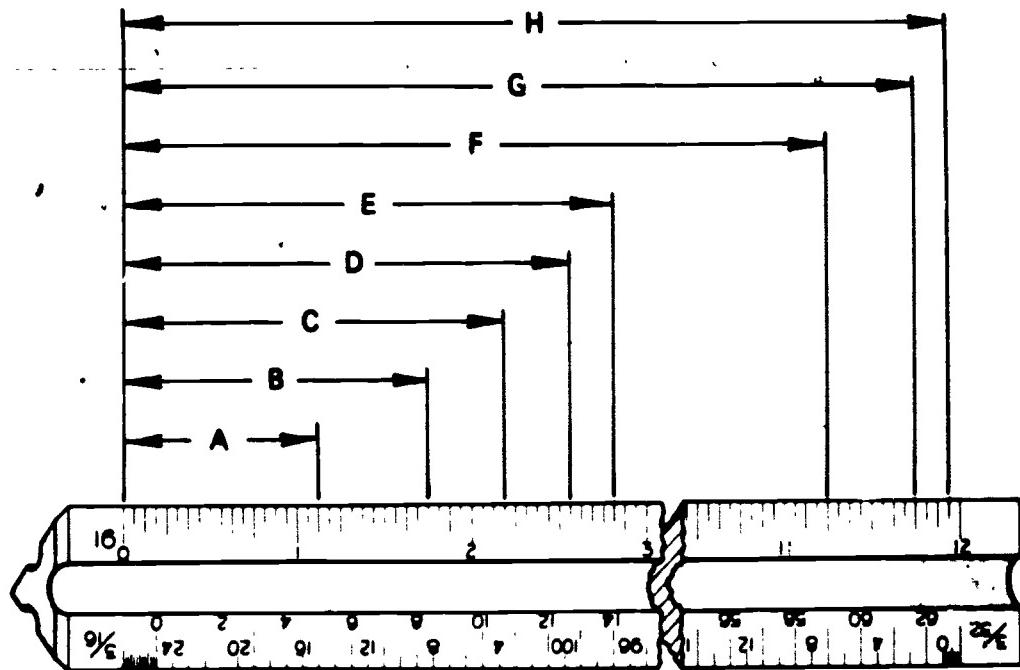


10. \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECT'S SCALE USAGE  
UNIT V**

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-READ THE ARCHITECT'S SCALE AT  
FULL SCALE RATIO 12" = 1'-0"**

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at full scale by reading the distance from "0" at left to points indicated on the scale with letters.

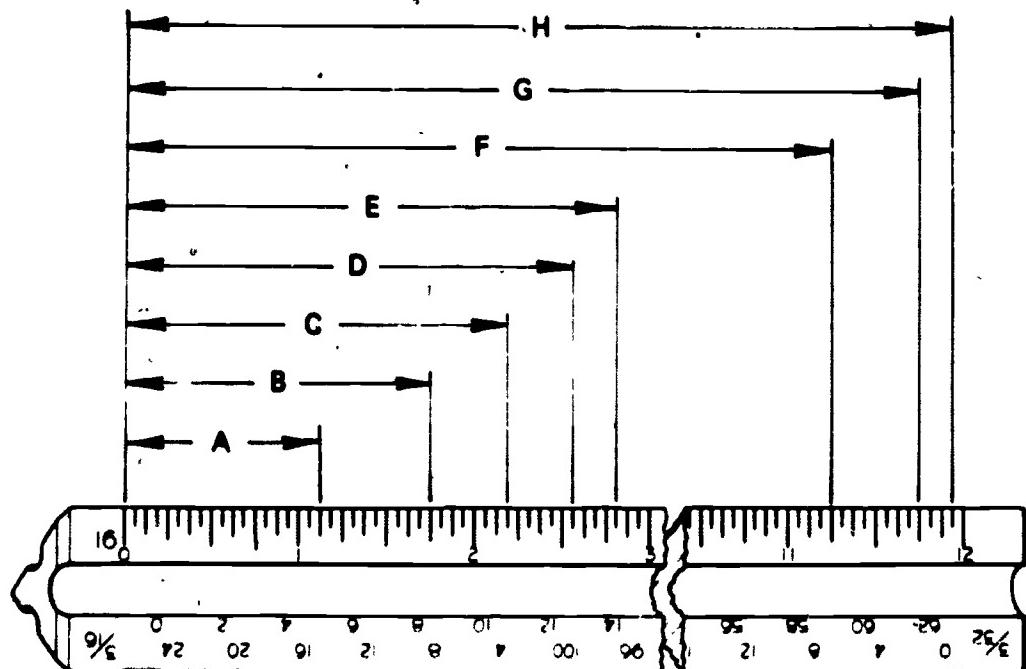


1. A =
2. B =
3. C =
4. D =
5. E =
6. F =
7. G =
8. H =

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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3--READ THE ARCHITECT'S  
SCALE AT THE SCALE RATIO 6" = 1'-0"**

**Directions:** Read the measurements shown below at half scale by reading the distance from "0" at left to points indicated on the scale with letters.

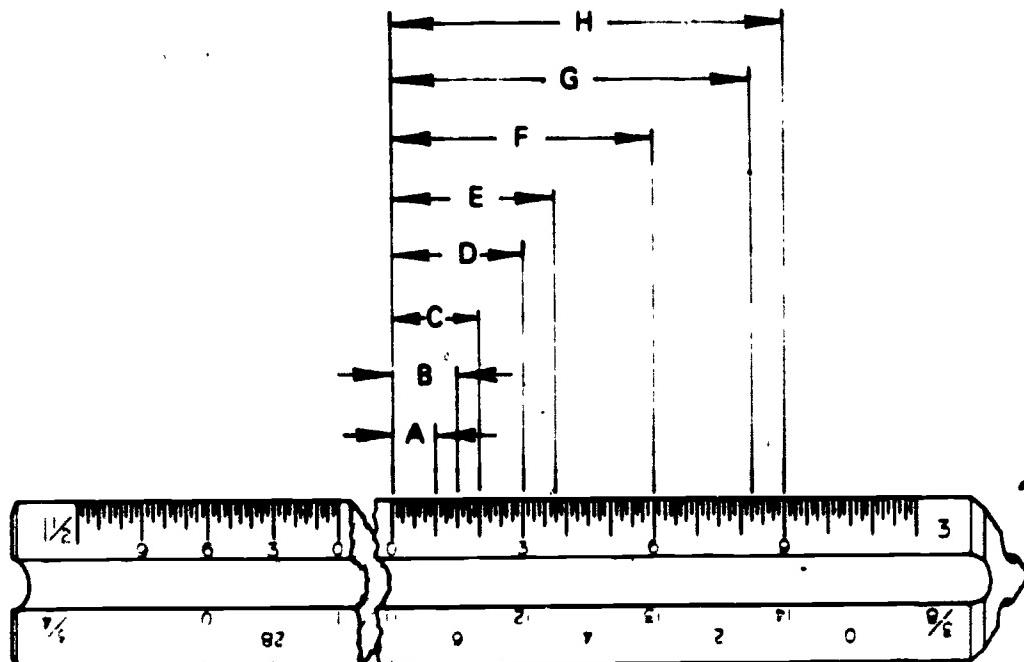


1. A =
2. B =
3. C =
4. D =
5. E =
6. F =
7. G =
8. H =

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4-READ THE ARCHITECT'S SCALE AT THE SCALE RATIO 3" = 1'-0"

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at half scale by reading the distance from "0" at left to points indicated on the scale with letters.

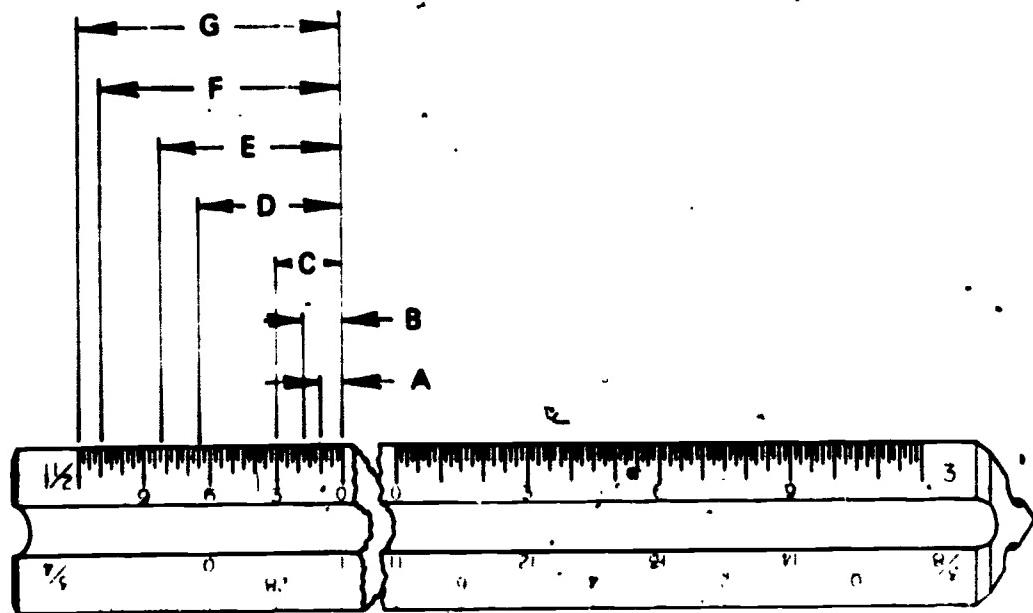


1. A =
2. B =
3. C =
4. D =
5. E =
6. F =
7. G =
8. H =

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--READ THE ARCHITECT'S SCALE  
AT THE SCALE RATIO  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'-0''$

Directions: Read measurements shown below at half scale by reading the distance from "0" at right to points indicated on the scale with letters.



1. A =
2. B =
3. C =
4. D =
5. E =
6. F =
7. G =

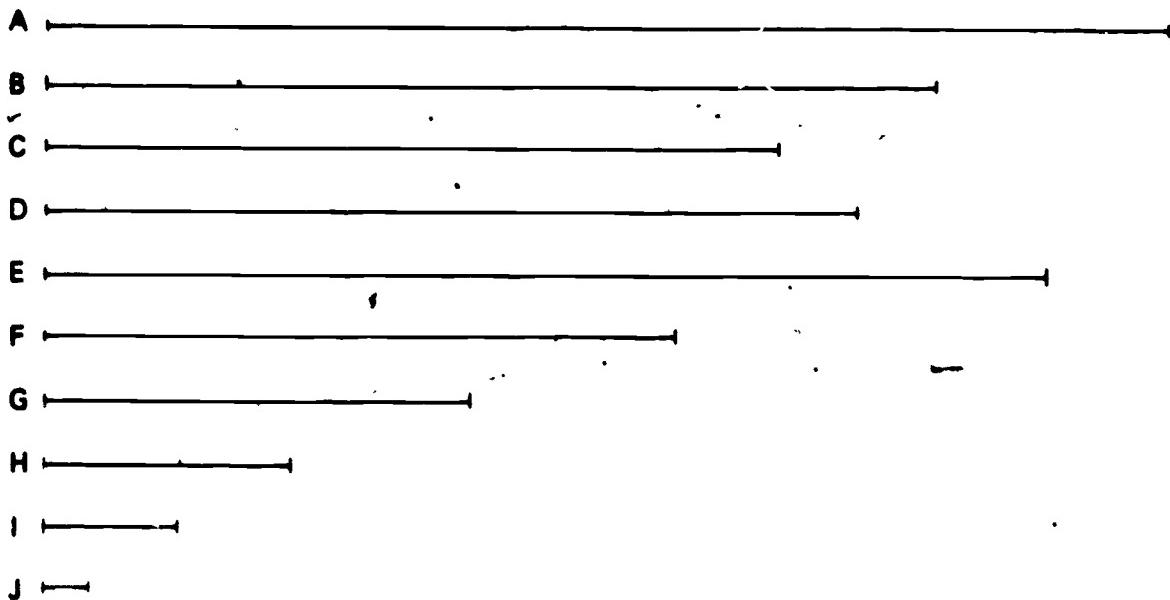
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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #8-MEASURE LINES ACCURATELY WITH VARIOUS SCALE RATIOS ON AN ARCHITECT'S SCALE

Directions: Measure the lines A through J to the scale heading each column in the table. Print the scale readings in the appropriate space in the table.

Example: Measure line A to the scale  $3/32" = 1' - 0"$ . A reading of  $63' - 6"$  is obtained. This dimension is printed under the  $3/32" = 1' - 0"$  column and opposite the letter A. Use guide lines for  $1/8"$  lettering.

(NOTE: Readings must be accurate or they will be considered wrong, and lettering must be neat and correct.)



## ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6

LINE	3/32" = 1'-0"	1/8" = 1'-0"	1/4" = 1'-0"	3/8" = 1'-0"	1/2" = 1'-0"	1 1/2" = 1'-0"	3" = 1'-0"
A							
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							
G							
H							
I							
J							

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**ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS**

**Assignment Sheet #1**

1.  $3 \frac{3}{16}$ "
2.  $3 \frac{15}{16}$ "
3.  $2 \frac{5}{16}$ "
4.  $4 \frac{3}{8}$ "
5.  $3 \frac{9}{16}$ "
6.  $3 \frac{31}{32}$ "
7.  $3 \frac{14}{32}$ " or  $\frac{7}{16}$ "
8.  $4 \frac{5}{32}$ "
9.  $3 \frac{8}{32}$ " or  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
10.  $4 \frac{15}{32}$ "

**Assignment Sheet #2**

1.  $A = 1 \frac{1}{8}$ "
2.  $B = 1 \frac{3}{4}$ "
3.  $C = 2 \frac{3}{16}$ "
4.  $D = 2 \frac{9}{16}$ "
5.  $E = 2 \frac{13}{16}$ "
6.  $F = 11 \frac{1}{4}$ "
7.  $G = 11 \frac{3}{4}$ "
8.  $H = 11 \frac{15}{16}$ "

**Assignment Sheet #3**

1. A = 2 1/4"
2. B = 3 1/2"
3. C = 4 3/8"
4. D = 5 18"
5. E = 5 5/8"
6. F = 22 1/2" or 1' 10 1/2"
7. G = 23 1/2" or 1' 11 1/2"
8. H = 23 7/8" or 1' 11 7/8"

**Assignment Sheet #4**

1. A = 1"
2. B = 1 1/2"
3. C = 2"
4. D = 3"
5. E = 3 3/4"
6. F = 6"
7. G = 8 1/4"
8. H = 9"

**Assignment Sheet #5**

1. A = 1"
2. B = 1 3/4"
3. C = 3"
4. D = 6 1/2"
5. E = 8 1/4"
6. F = 11"
7. G = 12" or 1' 0"

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## Assignment Sheet #6

LINE	$\frac{3}{32}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{1}{8}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{1}{4}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{3}{8}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{1}{2}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{1}{1/2}'' =$ 1'-0"	$\frac{3}{4}'' =$ 1'-0"
A	64'-10"	48'-8"	24'-4"	16'-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	12'-2"	4'-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2'-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
B	51'-6"	38'-2"	19'-4"	12'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9'-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	3'-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1'-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
C	42'-5"	31'-10"	15'-11"	10'-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	7'-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2'-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
D	47'-0"	35'-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	17'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	11'-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	8'-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2'-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1'-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
E	57'-11"	43'-5"	21'-9"	14'-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	10'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1'-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
F	36'-7"	27'-5"	13'-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9'-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	6'-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1'-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
G	24'-7"	18'-5"	9'-3"	6'-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	4'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1'-7"	0'-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
H	14'-4"	10'-9"	5'-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3'-7"	2'-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	0'-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	0'-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
I	7'-9"	5'-10"	2'-11"	1'-11"	1'-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	0'-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	0'-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
J	2'-8"	2'-0"	1'-0"	0'-8"	0'-6"	0'-2"	0'-1"

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**TEST**

**1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.**

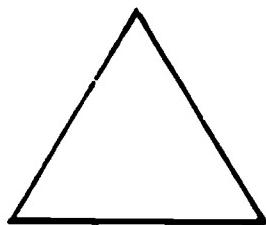
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|---|--|
| <p><u>      </u> a. An object's dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form</p> <p><u>      </u> b. An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size</p> <p><u>      </u> c. Drawing an object at a set proportion such as half its actual size, one-fourth its actual size, or double its actual size</p> <p><u>      </u> d. Dealing with the design and drawing of public and private buildings</p> <p><u>      </u> e. The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length</p> <p><u>      </u> f. A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn to proportion</p> <p><u>      </u> g. A part of a whole, such as <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> or <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></p> <p><u>      </u> h. A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale</p> <p><u>      </u> i. A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts</p> <p><u>      </u> j. Abbreviation meaning "not-to-scale"</p> | <p>1. Graduations</p> <p>2. Open divided scale</p> <p>3. Fraction</p> <p>4. Architecture</p> <p>5. Actual size</p> <p>6. Full-divided scale</p> <p>7. NTS</p> <p>8. Scale ratio</p> <p>9. Draw to scale</p> <p>10. Scale</p> |
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**2. Describe an architect's scale.**

**3. State the purpose for using a scale.**

4. Identify the five basic shapes of scales below.

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



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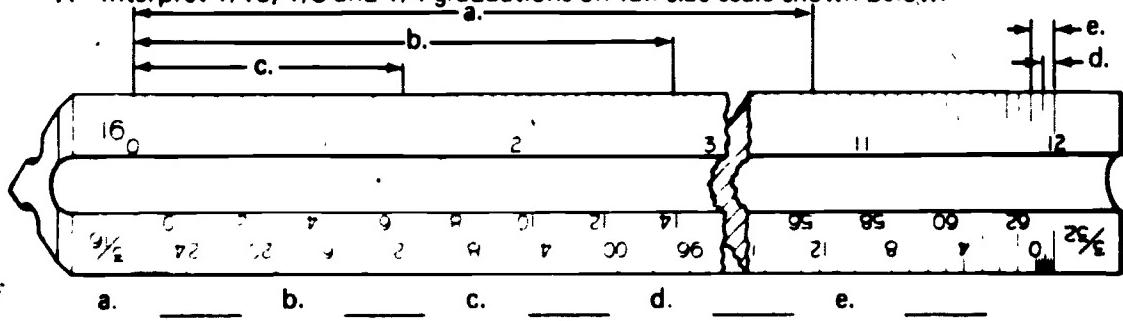
5. List seven scale ratios found on an architect's scale.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Select rules for correct scale usage by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Select proper scale ratio
- b. Scale should be at a 30° angle to the line being measured
- c. Scales can be used as a cutting edge
- d. Scale should lay flat on the surface being measured
- e. A short dash should be made rather than a point to mark a distance
- f. Stick compass or divider points into scale to set instruments
- g. Edge of the scale should be protected to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- h. If a series of measurements are to be made on the full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement
- i. Make sure that the line of sight does not create an optical illusion

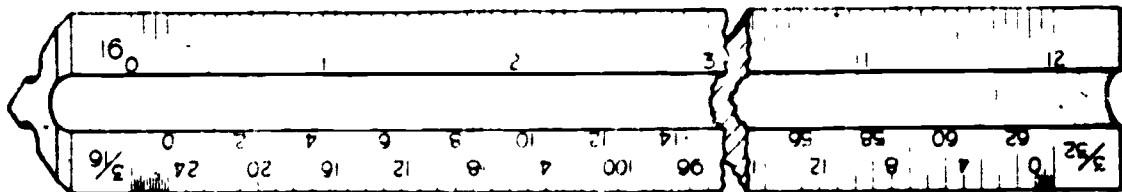
7. Interpret 1/16, 1/8 and 1/4 graduations on full size scale shown below:



a. \_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_

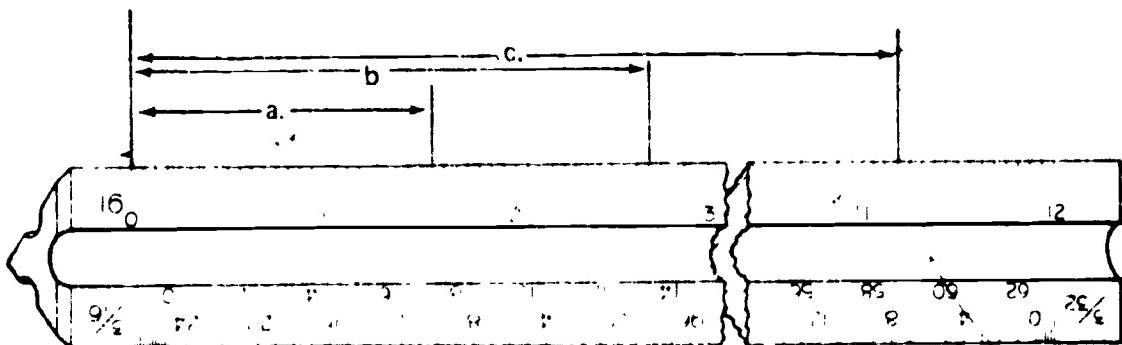
8. Calculate and locate  $1/32"$  graduations on the full size scale shown below by marking each dimension with a  $1/8"$  dash and labeling the point with the correct dimension.

- a.  $1 \frac{5}{32}"$
- b.  $2 \frac{21}{32}"$
- c.  $11 \frac{13}{32}"$



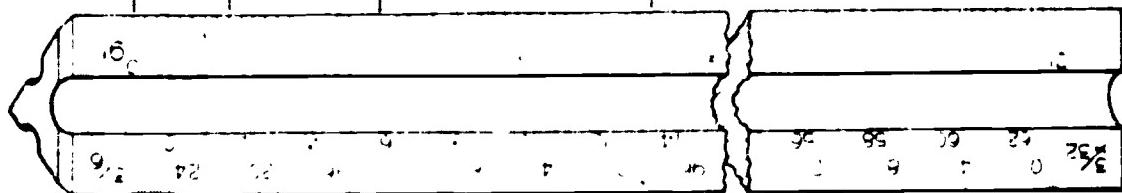
9. Read the architect's scale at full scale ratio  $12" = 1' - 0"$

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

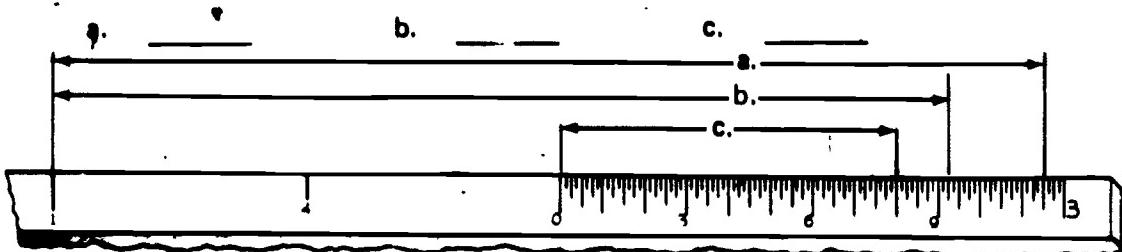


10. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $6" = 1' - 0"$ .

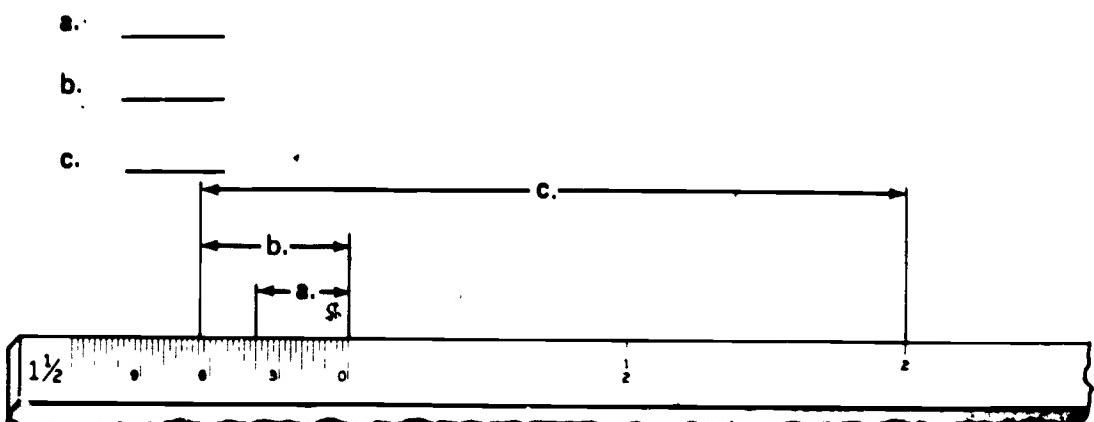
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_



11. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $3'' = 1' - 0''$ .

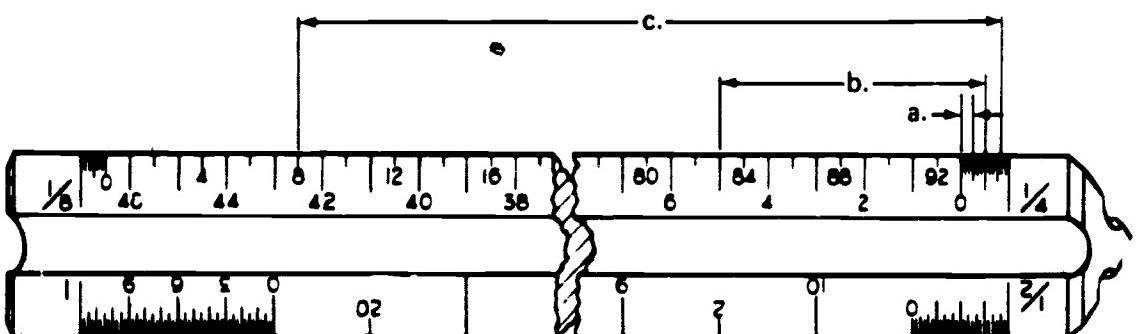


12. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1 \frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$ .



13. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1/4'' = 1' - 0''$ .

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_



14. Demonstrate the ability to:

- a. Interpret 1/16 and 1/32 graduations on a full size scale.
- b. Read the architect's scale at full scale ratio  $12'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- c. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $6'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- d. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $3'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- e. Read the architect's scale at the scale ratio  $1\frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$ .
- f. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on an architect's scale.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

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UNIT V

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5              f. 8  
      b. 10             g. 3  
      c. 9              h. 6  
      d. 4              i. 2  
      e. 1              j. 7
2. Description should include: scale used primarily for drawings of buildings, piping systems and other large structures which must be drawn to a reduced scale to fit on a standard sheet size; it has one full-size scale and ten reduced-size scales
3. Enables objects which are too large or too small to be drawn to actual size, or be drawn with a standard point of reference controlling the relative size of each part
4. a. Triangular      d. Two-bevel  
      b. Four-bevel      e. Opposite-bevel  
      c. One-bevel
5. Any seven of the following:
  - A.  $12'' = 1' - 0''$  -- Full size
  - B.  $6'' = 1' - 0''$  -- Half size
  - C.  $3'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/4 size
  - D.  $1 \frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/8 size
  - E.  $1'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/12 size
  - F.  $\frac{3}{4}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/16 size
  - G.  $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/24 size
  - H.  $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/32 size
  - I.  $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/48 size
  - J.  $\frac{3}{16}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/64 size
  - K.  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/96 size
  - L.  $\frac{3}{32}'' = 1' - 0''$  -- 1/128 size

- 6. a, d, e, g, h, i**

7. a.  $10\frac{3}{4}$ "  
 b.  $2\frac{13}{16}$ "  
 c.  $1\frac{13}{32}$ "  
 d.  $\frac{1}{16}$ "  
 e.  $\frac{1}{8}$ "

8.



9. a.  $1\frac{9}{16}$ "  
b.  $2\frac{11}{16}$ "  
c.  $11\frac{3}{16}$ "

10. a. 1"  
b.  $2\frac{9}{16}$ "  
c.  $5\frac{3}{8}$ "

11. a.  $1' - 11 \frac{1}{2}''$   
b.  $1' - 9 \frac{1}{4}''$   
c.  $8''$

12. a. 4"  
 b. 6 1/2"  
 c. 2' 6 1/2"

13. a. 3"  
b. 5'. 6"  
c. 43'. 10"

14. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VI

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to describe a civil engineer's scale, select rules for its correct usage, and interpret scale graduations. The student should also be able to read a civil engineer's scale in various scale ratios. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to civil engineer's scale usage with their correct definitions.
2. Describe a civil engineer's scale.
3. State the purpose for using a civil engineering scale.
4. Identify five basic shapes of scales.
5. Select rules for correct scale usage.
6. List scale divisions that are found on a civil engineer's scale.
7. Interpret scale graduations found on a civil engineer's scale.
8. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 1' - 0''$ .
  - b. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 20'$ .
  - c. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 30'$ .
  - d. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 40'$ .
  - e. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 50'$ .
  - f. Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 60'$ .
  - g. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on a civil engineer's scale.

## CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VI

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide student with objective sheet.
- II. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Develop a display of all types of measuring rules, tapes, scales, and related items used in various machine and building trades. Include all five types of scales used in a drafting room. Discuss this display in depth with students.
- VII. Invite resource person to attend class and discuss use and types of scales.
- VIII. Lead discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of different types of scales.
- IX. Provide problems for the students to use in practicing using the engineer's scale.
- X. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1-Civil Engineer's Scale
    2. TM 2-Civil Engineer's Scale (Continued)
  - D. Assignment sheets
    1. Assignment Sheet #1-Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 1' -0"
    2. Assignment Sheet #2-Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 20'

3. Assignment Sheet #3--Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 30'
4. Assignment Sheet #4--Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 40'
5. Assignment Sheet #5--Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 50'
6. Assignment Sheet #6--Read the Civil Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" = 60'
7. Assignment Sheet #7--Measure Lines Accurately with Various Scale Ratios on a Civil Engineer's Scale

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Test

G. Answers to test

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## CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VI

### INFORMATION SHEET

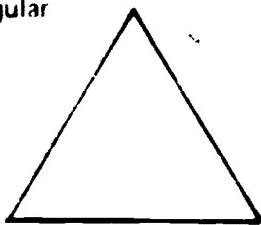
#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Actual size--An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form
  - B. Scale--An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size
  - C. Draw to scale--Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size, one fourth its actual size, or double its actual size
  - D. Civil engineering--Design and construction of public works, transportation systems, environmental systems, and other systems
  - E. Graduations--The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length
  - F. Scale ratio--A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn
  - G. Fraction--A part of a whole, such as  $1/2$  or  $1/4$
  - H. Full-divided scale--A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale
- II. Description of civil engineer's scale--Scale used for civil engineering work; it is graduated in units of one inch divided into 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 parts (Transparencies 1 and 2)
- (NOTE: It is used in drawing maps to scales of  $1" = 50'$ ,  $1" = 500'$ ,  $1" = 5$  miles, etc.)
- III. Purpose for using a civil engineer's scale--To provide a standard of reference that is needed when drawing civil projects
- (NOTE: It allows areas and objects that are too large to be drawn actual size to be drawn to a usable proportion.)

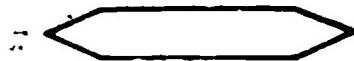
## INFORMATION SHEET

## IV Basic shapes of scales

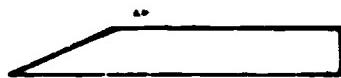
## A. Triangular



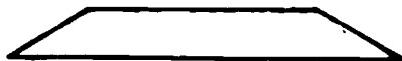
## B. Four bevel



## C. One bevel



## D. Two bevel



## E. Opposite bevel



## V Rules to remember - reading a scale

A. Sett proper scale ratio

B. Read scale in relation to the surface being measured

C. Scale should be parallel with the line being measured

## INFORMATION SHEET

- D. Do not stick compass or divider points into scale
- E. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- F. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
- G. If a series of measurements are to be made on full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
- H. Make sure that the eye's line of sight does not create an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement

## VI. Scale divisions found on an engineer's scale

- A. 10 scale--1" subdivided in 10 parts
- B. 20 scale--1" subdivided in 20 parts
- C. 30 scale--1" subdivided in 30 parts
- D. 40 scale--1" subdivided in 40 parts
- E. 50 scale--1" subdivided in 50 parts
- F. 60 scale--1" subdivided in 60 parts

## VII. How to interpret graduations on the civil engineer's scale

A.  $1" = 1'$  scale ratio

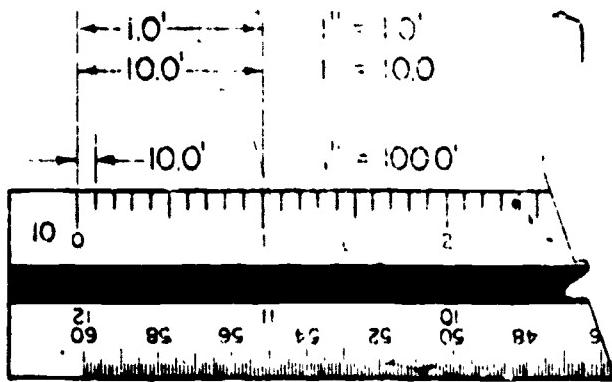
1. Measurement is made by reading directly from the full size scale marked 10

2. This is a full divided scale with each inch divided into 10 units of 1/10 inch

(NOTE: This scale can be used for various ratios, such as  $1" = 1'$ ,  $1" = 10'$ ,  $1" = 100'$ , or  $1" = 1,000'$ .)

Example. On the  $1" = 1'$  scale ratio, each division represents  $1/10$  of a foot, so a line containing 10 units would be  $10/10$  or 1' long, on the  $1" = 100'$  scale ratio, each division represents  $1/10$  of 100', so each division is 10' long

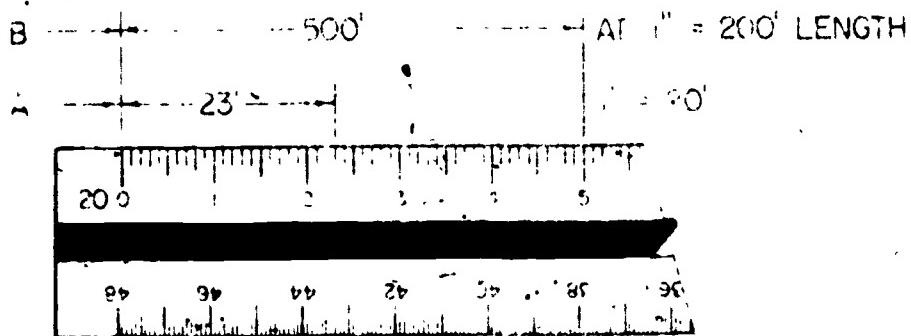
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**B 1" : 20' scale ratio**

- 1 Measurement is made by reading directly on the scale marked 20.
- 2 This is a full divided scale with each inch divided into 20 units of 1/20 inch.

(NOTE: This scale can be used for various ratios such as  $1'' = 20'$ ,  $1'' = 200'$ , or  $1'' = 2000'$ .)

**Example** On the 1" : 20' scale, at 5, each division represents 1/20 of 20' or one foot, so it contains 20 units. Line A is 23' long on the 1" : 200' scale ratio. Each division represents 1/20 of 200' or ten feet, so since it contains 50 units, line B is 500' long.



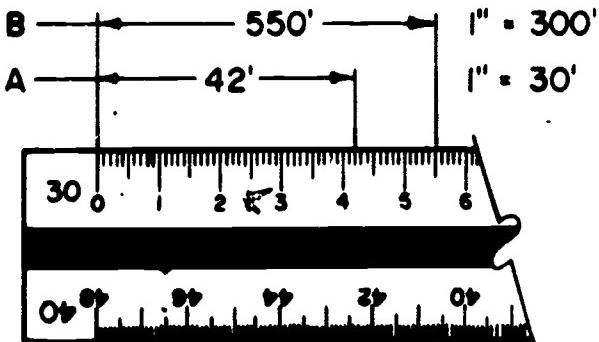
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**1" = 30' scale**

1. Measurement is made by reading directly from the scale marked 30
2. This is a full divided scale with each inch divided into 30 units of 1/30 inch

(NOTE: This scale can be used for various ratios such as 1" = 30', 1" = 300', 1" = 3,000'.)

**Example:** On the 1" = 30' scale ratio, each division represents 1/30 of 30' or one foot, so since it contains 42 units, line A is 42' long; on the 1" = 300' scale ratio, each division represents 1/30 or 300' or ten feet, so since it contains 55 units, line B is 550' long



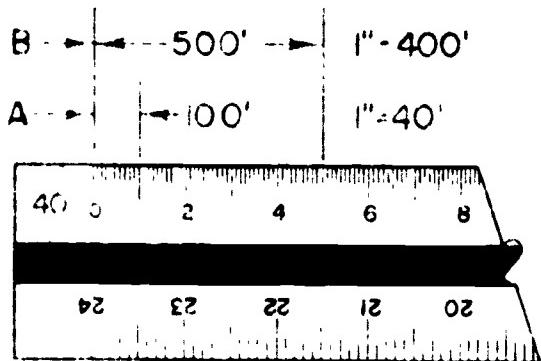
**D. 1" = 40' scale ratio**

1. Measurement is made by reading directly from the scale marked 40
2. This is a full divided scale with each inch divided into 40 units of 1/40 inch

(NOTE: This scale can be used for various ratios such as 1" = 40', 1" = 400', or 1" = 4,000'.)

**Example:** On the 1" = 40' scale ratio, each division represents 1/40 of 40' or one foot, so since it contains 10 units, line A is 10' long; on the 1" = 400' scale ratio, each division represents 1/40 of 400' or ten feet, so since it contains 50 units, line B is 500' long

## INFORMATION SHEET

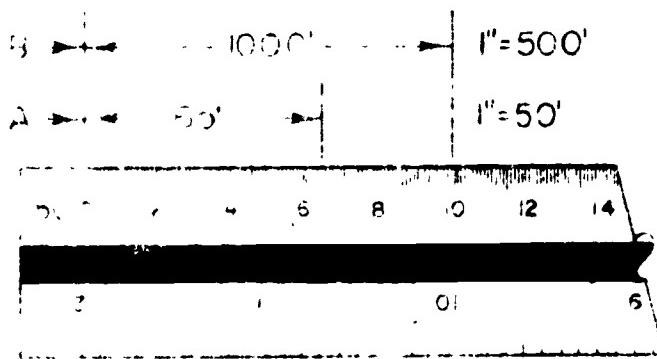


E 1' = 50' or 60'

- 1) Measurement is made by reading directly from the scale marked 50
- 2) The scale is a 1:50 scale with each inch divided into 50 units of 1'50

**NOTE:** This scale can also be used for various ratios such as 1'' = 50', 1' = 500', etc.

Example: On the 1'' = 500 scale ratio, each division represents 1/50 of 500 or one foot, so since it contains 65 units, it is 65 feet long. On the 1'' = 500' scale ratio, each division represents 1/50 of 500' or ten feet, so since it contains 65 units, it is 650 feet long. B is 1,000' long.



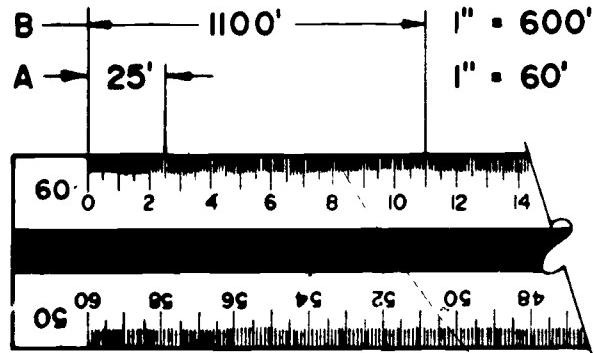
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F.  $1'' = 60'$  scale

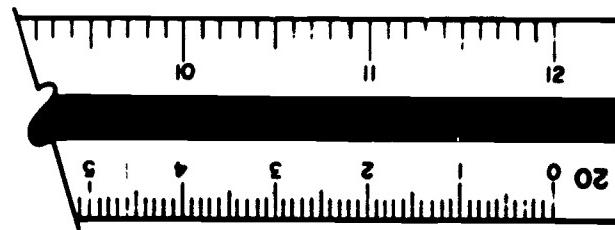
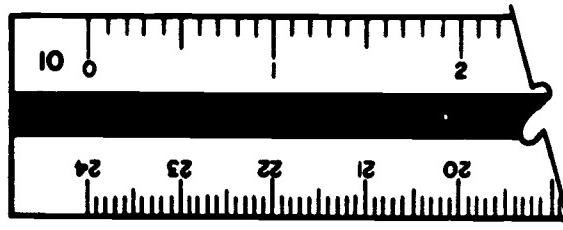
1. Measurement is made by reading directly from the scale marked  $60'$
2. This is a full divided scale with each inch divided into 60 units of  $1/60$  inch

(NOTE: This scale can be used for various ratios such as  $1'' = 60'$ ,  $1'' = 600'$ ,  $1'' = 6,000'$  )

**Example** On the  $1'' = 60'$  scale ratio, each division represents  $1/60$  of 60' or one foot, so since it contains 25 units, line A is 25' long, on the  $1'' = 600'$  scale ratio, each division represents  $1/60$  or 600' or ten feet, so since it contains 110 units, line B is 1,100' long

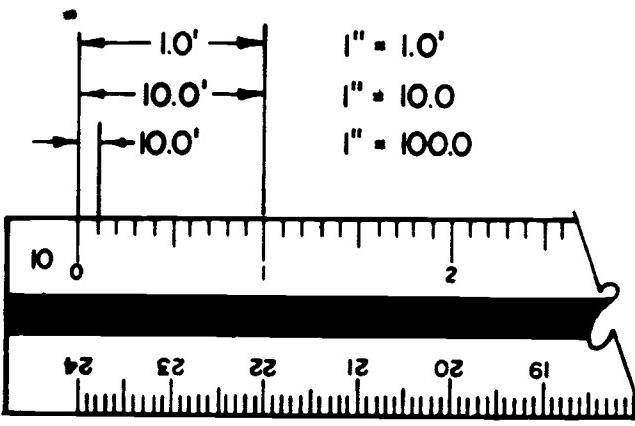


# Civil Engineer's Scale



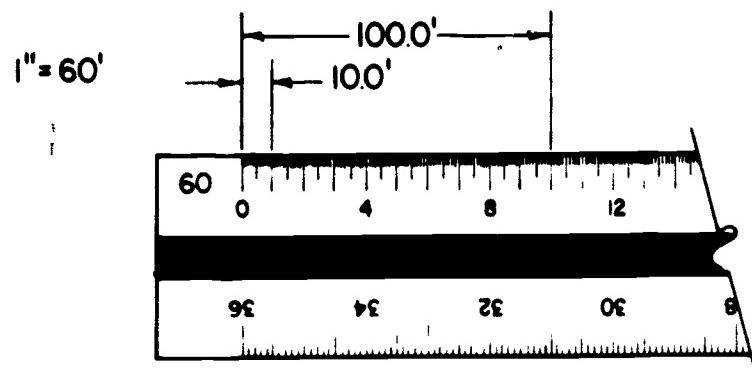
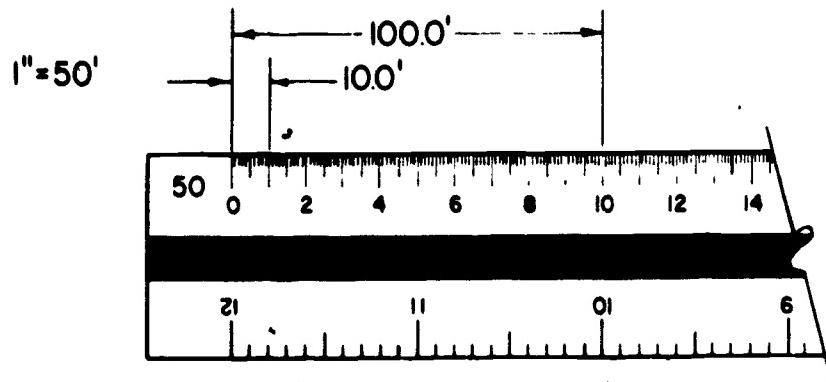
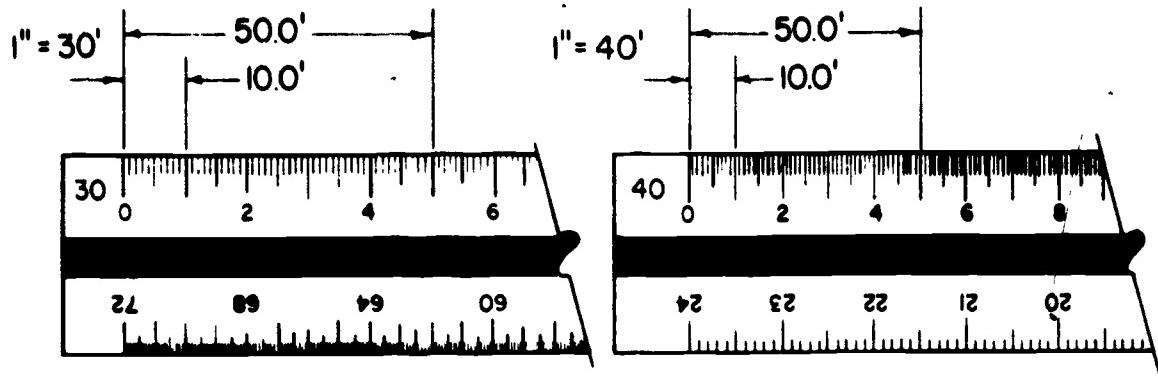
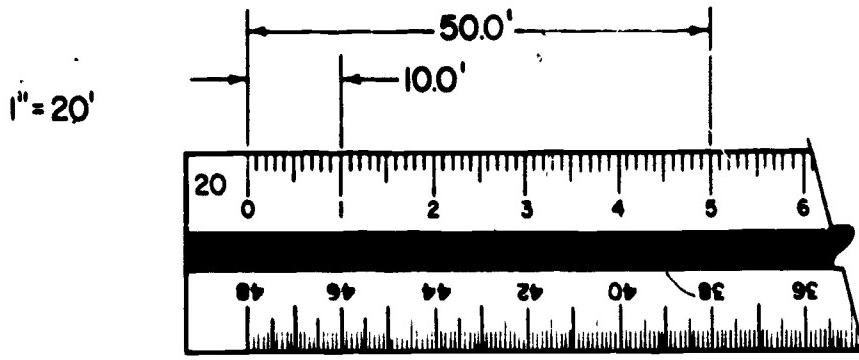
## Examples for Reading

This scale can be used to read



# Civil Engineer's Scale

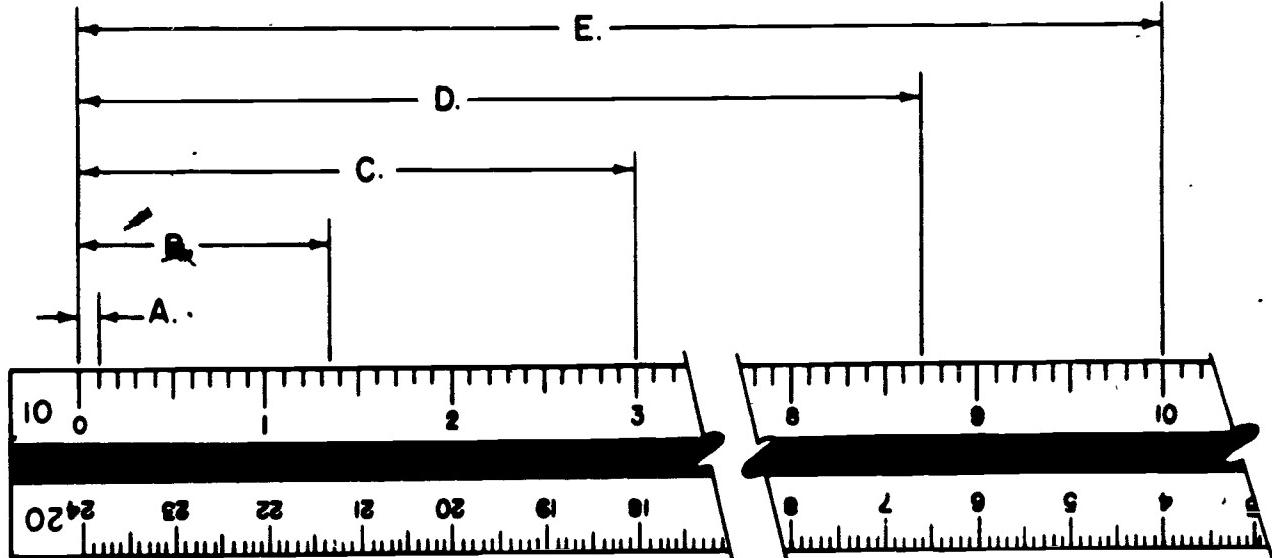
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CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE  
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET#1--READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 1' -0"

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 1' -0" scale reading the distance from 0 at left to points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.



1. A = \_\_\_\_\_

2. B = \_\_\_\_\_

3. C = \_\_\_\_\_

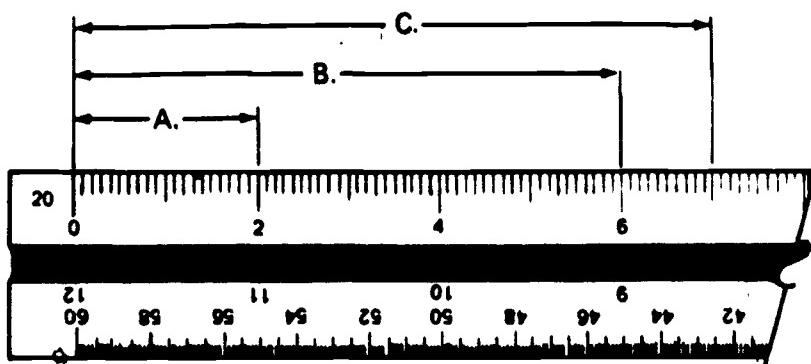
4. D = \_\_\_\_\_

5. E = \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2--READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 20'

Directions: Read the following scale from distance at left to points indicated. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.

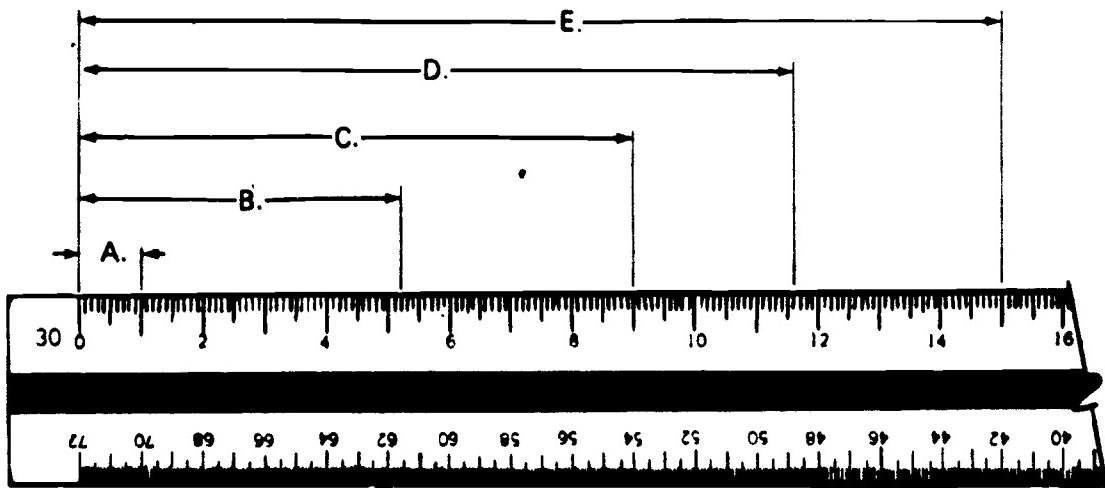


1. A = \_\_\_\_\_
2. B = \_\_\_\_\_
3. C = \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3 - READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 30'

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 30' scale reading the distance from 0 at left to points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.

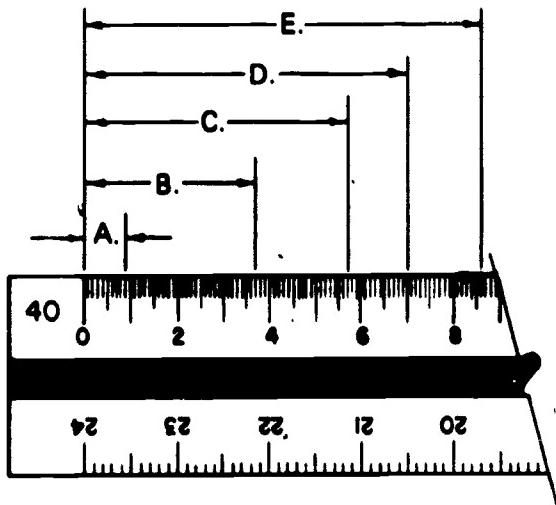


1. A = \_\_\_\_\_
2. B = \_\_\_\_\_
3. C = \_\_\_\_\_
4. D = \_\_\_\_\_
5. E = \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4--READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 40'

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 40' scale reading the distance from 0 at left to points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.

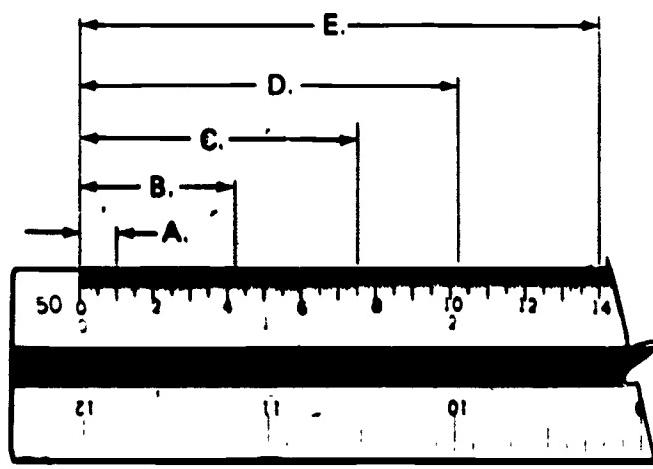


1. A = \_\_\_\_\_
2. B = \_\_\_\_\_
3. C = \_\_\_\_\_
4. D = \_\_\_\_\_
5. E = \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 50'

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 50' scale reading the distance from 0 at left to points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.

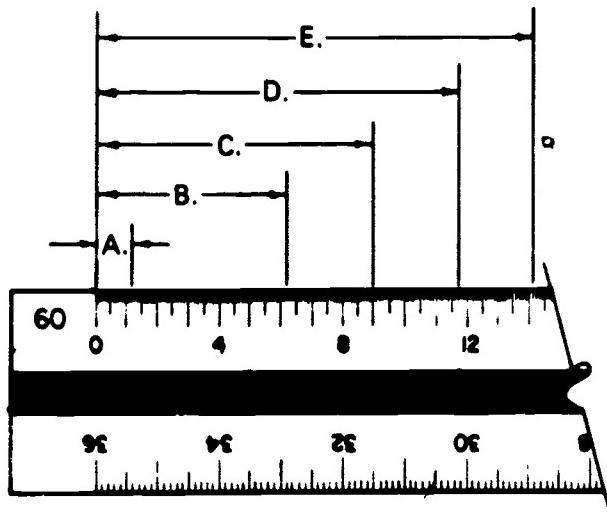


1. A = \_\_\_\_\_
2. B = \_\_\_\_\_
3. C = \_\_\_\_\_
4. D = \_\_\_\_\_
5. E = \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6--READ THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 60'

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 60' scale reading the distance from 0 at left to points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the scale.



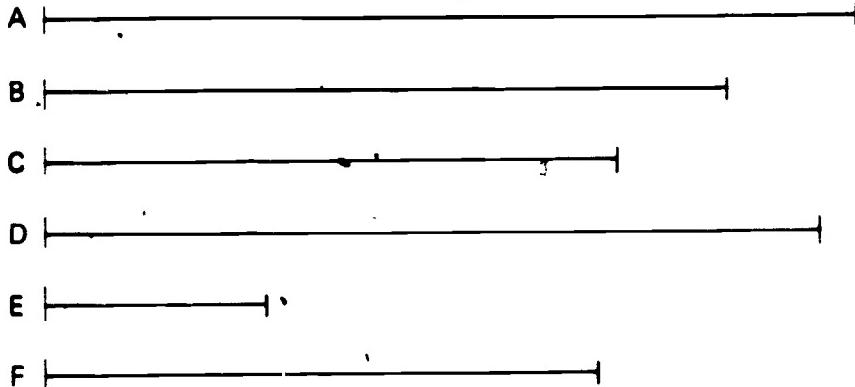
1. A = \_\_\_\_\_
2. B = \_\_\_\_\_
3. C = \_\_\_\_\_
4. D = \_\_\_\_\_
5. E = \_\_\_\_\_

**CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE  
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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7--MEASURE LINES ACCURATELY WITH  
VARIOUS SCALE RATIOS ON A CIVIL ENGINEER'S SCALE**

**Directions:** Measure the lines A through F to the scale ratio heading each column in the table. Letter the scale readings in the appropriate space in table using guidelines for 1/8" lettering.

**Example:** On a 1" = 10' scale ratio, line A would be 55' long; this figure should be lettered under the 1" = 10' column opposite letter A.



1"=10'    1"= 20"    1"=300'    1"=40'    1"=500'    1"=60'    1"=10 MILES.

A							
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							

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UNIT VIANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

## Assignment Sheet #1

1. A = .1'
2. B = 1.35'
3. C = 3'
4. D = 8.7'
5. E = 10'

## Assignment Sheet #2

1. A = 20'
2. B = 60'
3. C = 70'

## Assignment Sheet #3

1. A = 10'
2. B = 52'
3. C = 90'
4. D = 116'
5. E = 150'

## Assignment Sheet #4

1. A = 9'
2. B = 37'
3. C = 57'
4. D = 70'
5. E = 86'

## Assignment Sheet #5

1. A = 10'

2. B = 42'

3. C = 75'

4. D = 107'

5. E = 140'

## Assignment Sheet #6

1. A = 12'

2. B = 72'

3. C = 90'

4. D = 117'

5. E = 141'

## Assignment Sheet #7

	1"=10'	1"= 20"	1"=300'	1"=40'	1"=500'	1"=60'	1"=10 MILES
A	44'	88'	1320'	176'	2200'	264'	44 miles
B	37'	74'	1110'	148'	1850'	222'	37 miles
C	31'	62'	930'	124'	1550'	186'	31 miles
D	42'	84'	1260'	168'	2100'	252'	42 miles
E	12'	24'	360'	48'	600'	72'	12 miles
F	30'	60'	900'	120'	1500'	180'	30 miles

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right with the correct definitions.

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>      </u> a. An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form   | 1. Fraction           |
| <u>      </u> b. An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size                                  | 2. Graduations        |
| <u>      </u> c. Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size, one fourth its actual size, or double its actual size | 3. Scale              |
| <u>      </u> d. Design and construction of public works, transportation systems, environmental systems, and other systems                    | 4. Civil engineering  |
| <u>      </u> e. The subdivisions in a unit all of which are equal in size or length  | 5. Scale ratio        |
| <u>      </u> f. A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn            | 6. Full-divided scale |
| <u>      </u> g. A part of a whole, such as 1/2 or 1/4  | 7. Draw to scale      |
| <u>      </u> h. A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale   | 8. Actual size        |

2. Describe a civil engineer's scale.

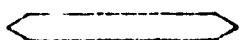
3. Describe the purpose for using a civil engineer's scale.

4. Identify the five shapes of scales pictured below.

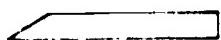
a



b



c



d



e



4.1

5. Select the rules for correct scale usage by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

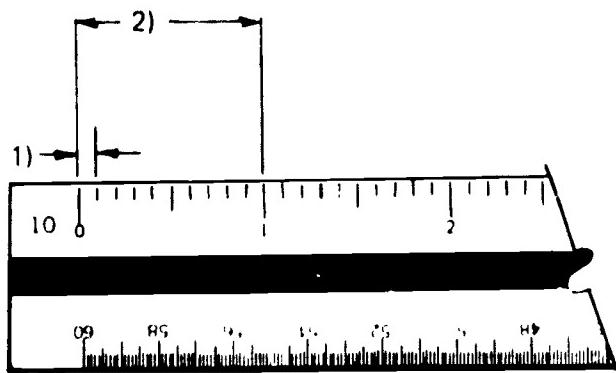
- a. Select proper scale ratio
  - b. Scale should be at a 30° angle to the line being measured
  - c. Scales can be used as a cutting edge
  - d. Scale should lay flat ~~on~~ the surface being measured
  - e. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
  - f. Stick compass or divider points into scale to set instruments
  - g. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
  - h. If a series of measurements are to be made on the full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
  - i. Make sure that the eye's line of sight does not create an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement

6. List six scale divisions that are found on a civil engineer's scale.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ f. \_\_\_\_\_

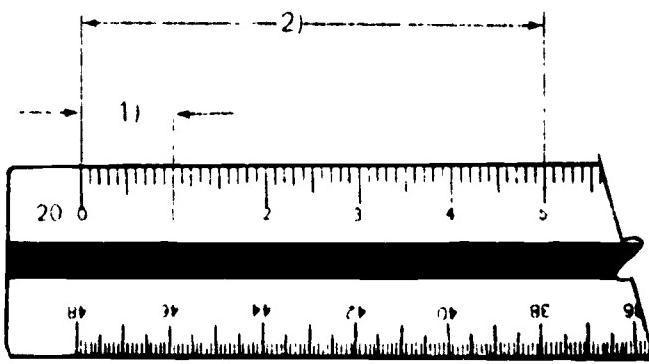
**7. Interpret graduations on a civil engineer's scale.**

$$a. \quad 1'' = 10'$$



- 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

b  $1'' = 20'$ 

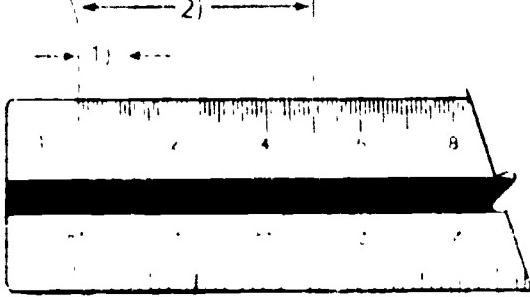
1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

c  $1'' = 30'$ 

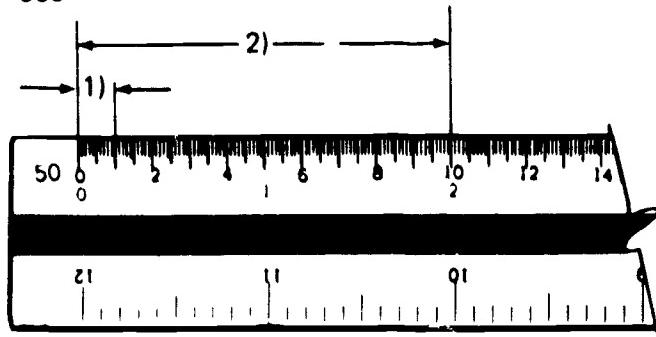
1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

d  $1'' = 40'$ 

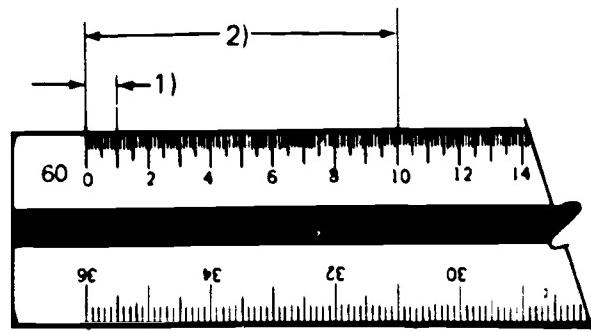
1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

e.  $1'' = 500'$ 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

f.  $1'' = 60'$ 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Demonstrate the ability to:

- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 1'-0''$ .
- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 20'$ .
- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 30'$ .
- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 40'$ .
- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 50'$ .
- Read the civil engineer's scale using a scale ratio of  $1'' = 60'$ .
- Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on a civil engineer's scale.

(NOTE. If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 8            e. 2
- b. 3            f. 5
- c. 7            g. 1
- d. 4            h. 6

2. Description should include:

Scale used for civil engineering work; it is graduated in units of one inch divided into 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 parts

3. To provide a standard of reference that is needed when drawing civil projects

4. a. Triangular
- b. Four-bevel
- c. One-bevel
- d. Two-bevel
- e. Opposite-bevel

5. a, d, e, g, h, i

6. a. 10 scale--1" subdivided in 10 parts
- b. 20 scale--1" subdivided in 20 parts
- c. 30 scale- 1" subdivided in 30 parts
- d. 40 scale--1" subdivided in 40 parts
- e. 50 scale--1" subdivided in 50 parts
- f. 60 scale--1" subdivided in 60 parts

7. a. 1" = 10'  
1) 10'  
2) 100'
- b. 1" = 20'  
1) 10'  
2) 50'
- c. 1" = 300'  
1) 100'  
2) 500'

d       $1'' = 40'$   
1)    10'  
2)    50'

e       $1'' = 500'$   
1)    100'  
2)    1,000'

f       $1'' = 60'$   
1)    10'  
2)    100'

8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VII

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to describe a mechanical engineer's scale and state the purpose for using one. The student should also be able to list ratios found on a mechanical engineer's scale and read the ratio scales correctly when measuring lines. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to mechanical engineer's scale usage with their correct definitions.
2. Describe a mechanical engineer's scale.
3. State the purpose for using a mechanical engineer's scale.
4. Identify five basic shapes of scales.
5. Select rules for correct scale usage.
6. List four scale ratios that are found on a mechanical engineer's scale.
7. Interpret scale graduations found on a mechanical engineer's scale.
8. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1'' = 1''$  (Full size)
  - b. Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/2'' = 1''$  (Half size)
  - c. Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/4'' = 1''$  (Quarter size)
  - d. Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/8'' = 1''$  (One-eighth size)
  - e. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on a mechanical engineer's scale

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VII

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide students with objective sheet.
- II. Provide students with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparency.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Develop a display of all types of measuring rules, tapes, scales, and related items used in various machine trades. Include all five types of scales used in a drafting room. Discuss this display in depth with students.
- VII. Provide practice activities for students to use in increasing their skill with the mechanical engineer's scale.
- VIII. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency Master 1 Mechanical Engineer's Scale
  - D. Assignment sheets
    - 1 Assignment Sheet #1 Read the Mechanical Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1" : 1" (Full size)
    - 2 Assignment Sheet #2 Read the Mechanical Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1/2" : 1" (Half size)
    - 3 Assignment Sheet #3 Read the Mechanical Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1/4" : 1" (Quarter size)
    - 4 Assignment Sheet #4 Read the Mechanical Engineer's Scale Using a Scale Ratio of 1/8" : 1" (One eighth size)
    - 5 Assignment Sheet #5 Measure Lines Accurately with Various Scale Ratios on a Mechanical Engineer's Scale

## Reference assignment sheet

## (a) Answers to test

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## MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VII

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Actual size An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form
- B. Scale An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size
- C. Draw to scale Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size, one fourth its actual size, or double its actual size
- D. Open divided scale A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts
- E. Full divided scale A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale
- F. Graduations The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length
- G. Scale ratio A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn
- H. Fraction A part of a whole, such as 1/2 or 1/4

#### II Description of mechanical engineer's scale A scale commonly used by mechanical drafters because of its scale ratios; the mechanical engineer's scale is divided into units representing full size ( $1'' = 1''$ ), half size ( $1/2'' = 1''$ ), quarter size ( $1/4'' = 1''$ ), and one eighth size ( $1/8'' = 1''$ )

(NOTE The mechanical engineer's scale is sometimes called a mechanical drafter's scale.)

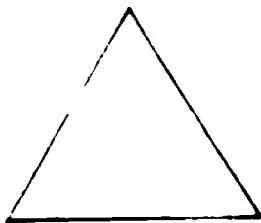
#### III Purpose for using a mechanical engineer's scale To provide a standard of reference that is needed when drawing mechanical parts where the dimensions are in inches or fractions

(NOTE It allows objects that are too large or too small to be drawn actual size to be drawn to a usable proportion.)

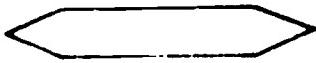
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## IV Basic shapes of scales

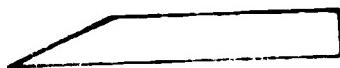
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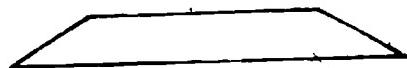
B Four bevel



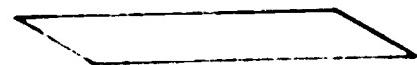
C One bevel



D Two bevel



E Opposite bevel



## V Rules for correct scale usage

- A Select proper scale ratio
- B Measure along the true dimension being measured
- C Scale must be parallel with object being measured
- D Do not stick compass or divider points onto scale

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- E. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- F. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
- G. If a series of measurements are to be made on full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
- H. Make sure that the eyes' line of sight does not create an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement

## VI. Scale ratios found on a mechanical engineer's scale

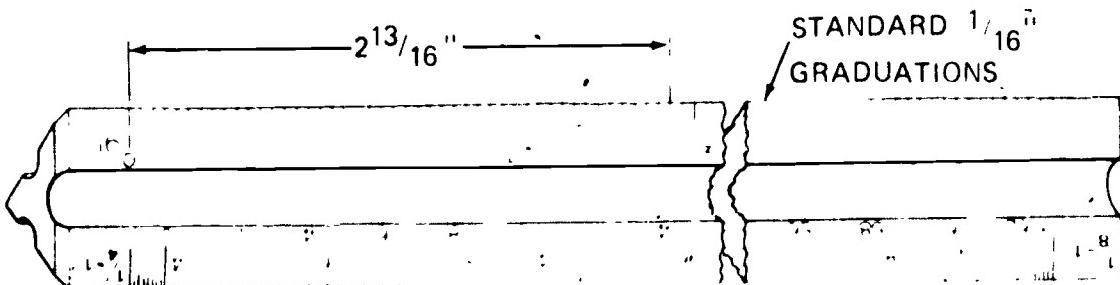
- A.  $1'' = 1''$  - Full size
- B.  $1/2'' = 1''$  - Half size
- C.  $1/4'' = 1''$  - Quarter size
- D.  $1/8'' = 1''$  - One-eighth size

(NOTE: On some mechanical engineer's scales you will find a  $3/8'' = 1''$ , and  $3/4'' = 1''$ , but these are not considered standard reduction scales.)

## VII. How to interpret scale graduations found on the mechanical engineer's scale

- A.  $1'' = 1''$  (Full size) Measurement is made by reading directly from full size scale in inches and fractions

**Example:** To measure the distance indicated on the scale below, start at 0 and the point being measured (in this case it is  $2\frac{1}{16}$ "), next, determine the number of  $1/16''$  units between the last full inch and the point being measured (in this case there are thirteen  $1/16''$  units), add the inches and the fraction, and the measurement is  $2\frac{13}{16}$ "

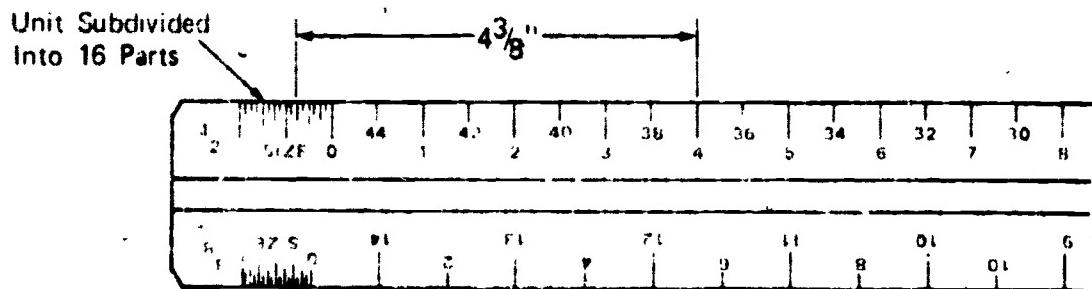


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B.  $1/2" - 1"$  (Half size)

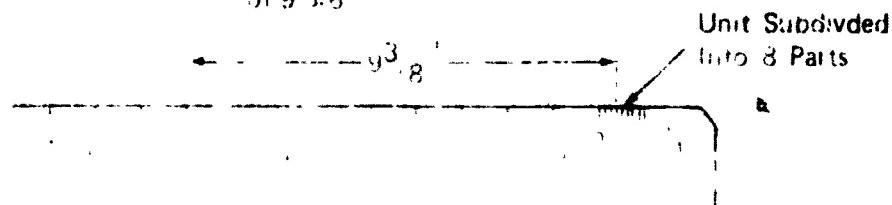
- When measuring a given line on a scale ratio of  $1/2" = 1"$ , use the scale marked  $1/2"$
- The subdivisions to the left of 0 represent one inch compressed to a  $1/2"$  length in 16 units which represent  $1/16"$

**Example:** To measure the distance indicated on the scale below, lay the  $1/2"$  scale parallel to the line being measured, then move the scale to the right until it shows only the full inches to the right of 0 (in this case it is  $4"$ ); next, read the subdivisions to the left of 0 to determine the inches and fractions of an inch (in this case it is  $6/16$  or  $3/8"$ ) which when added to the full inches will give a reading of  $4 \frac{3}{8}"$

C.  $1/4" - 1"$  (Quarter size)

- When measuring a given line on a scale ratio of  $1/4" = 1"$ , use the scale marked  $1/4"$
- The subdivisions to the right of 0 represent one inch compressed to a  $1/4"$  length in 8 units which represent  $1/8"$

**Example:** To measure the distance indicated on the scale below, lay the  $1/4"$  scale parallel to the line being measured, then move the scale to the left until it shows only the full inches to the left of 0 (in this case it is  $9"$ ); next, read the subdivisions to the right of 0 to determine the inches and fractions of an inch (in this case it is  $3/8"$ ) which when added to the full inches will give a reading of  $9 \frac{3}{8}"$

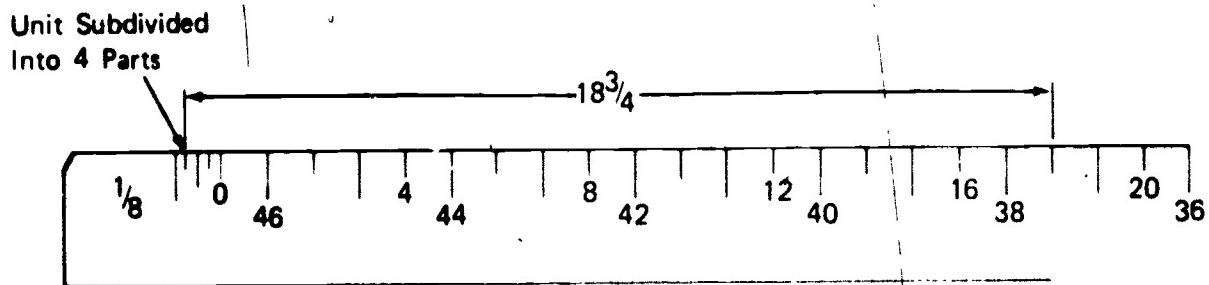


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D.  $1/8"$  =  $1"$  (one-eighth size)

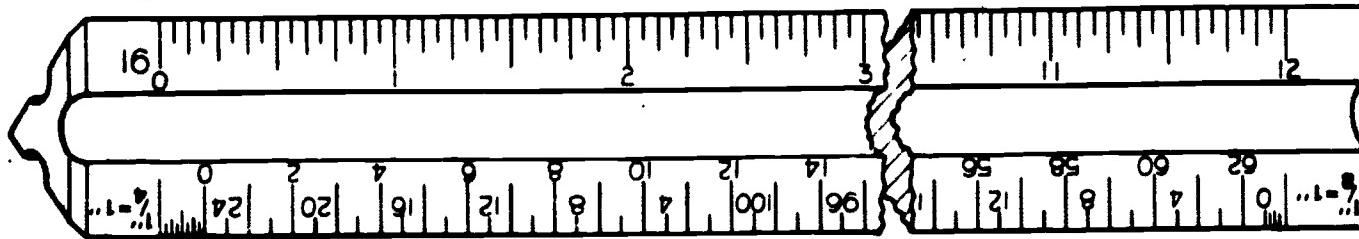
1. When measuring a given line on a scale ratio of  $1/8" = 1"$ , use the scale marked  $1/8$
2. The subdivisions to the left of 0 represent one inch compressed to a  $1/8"$  length in 4 units which represent  $1/4"$

Example: To measure the distance indicated on the scale below, lay the  $1/8$  scale parallel to the line being measured, then move the scale to the right until it shows only the full inches to the right of 0 (in this case it is  $18"$ ); next, read the subdivisions to the left of 0 to determine the inches and fractions of an inch (in this case it is  $3/4"$ ), which when added to the full inches will give a reading of  $18 \frac{3}{4}"$



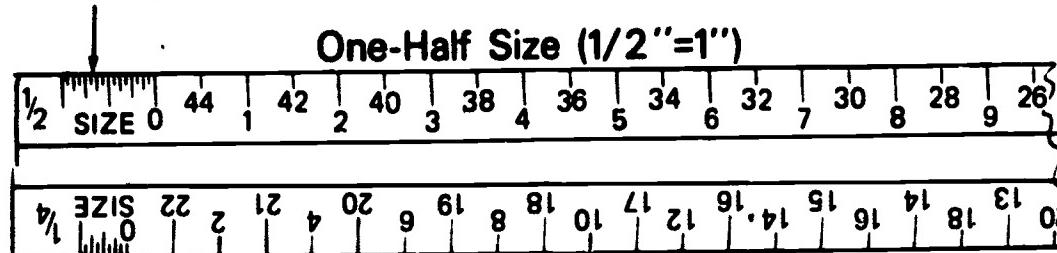
# Mechanical Engineers Scale

1"=1" Full Scale



One-Eighth Size ( $1/8"=1"$ )

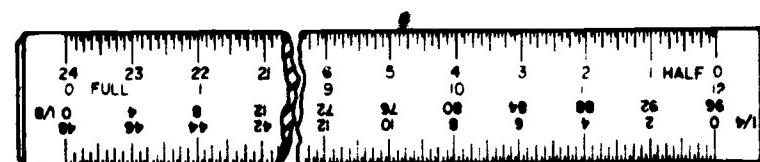
16 Subdivisions in 1 st. Unit



One-Half Size ( $1/2"=1"$ )

8 Subdivisions in 1 st. Unit

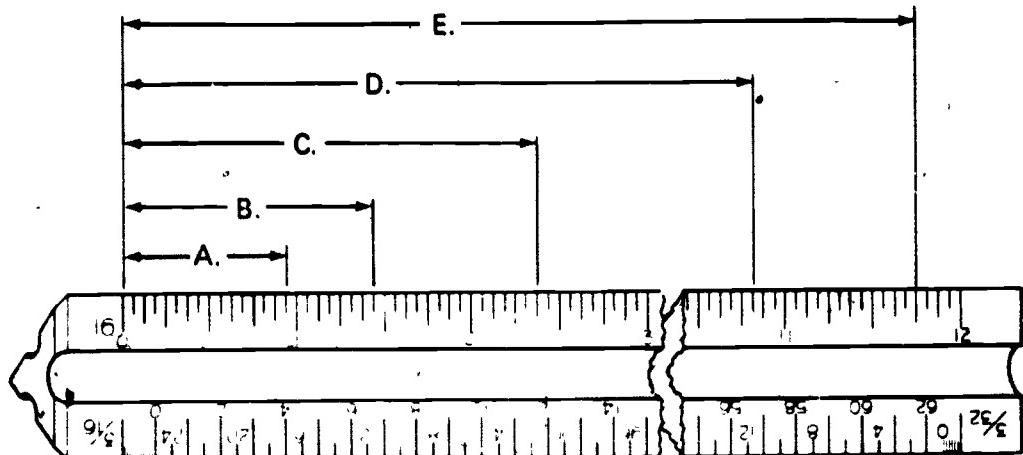
An alternate form of mechanical  
engineer's scale is shown at right



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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1-READ THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING A SCALE RATIO OF 1" = 1"

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1" = 1" scale (full size). Read the lengths from 0 at left of points indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

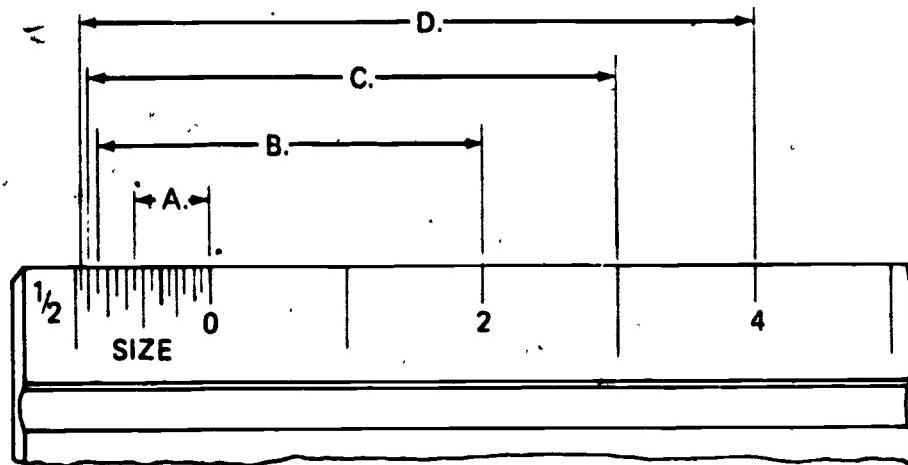


- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2--READ THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE  
USING A SCALE RATIO OF  $1/2" = 1"$

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at  $1/2" = 1"$  scale (half size). Read the full inch units from 0 to the right and the fractional units to the left. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.



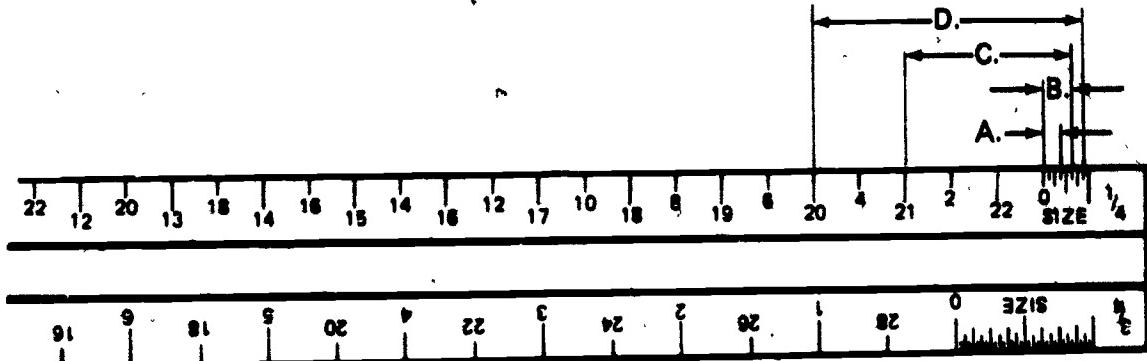
- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

NOT TO SCALE

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USAGE UNIT VII

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3-READ THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USING A SCALE RATIO OF $1/4" = 1"$

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at  $1/4" = 1"$  scale (quarter size). Read the full inch units from 0 to the left and the fractional units to the right of 0. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.



A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

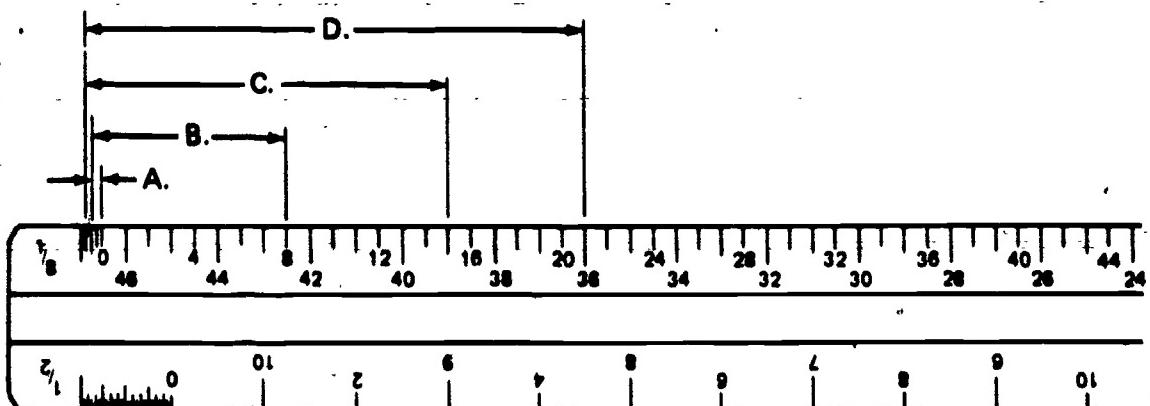
C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4--READ THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE USING A SCALE RATIO OF $1/8'' = 1''$

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at  $1/8'' = 1''$  scale (one-eighth size). Read the full inch units from 0 to the right and the fractional unit to the left. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.



- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

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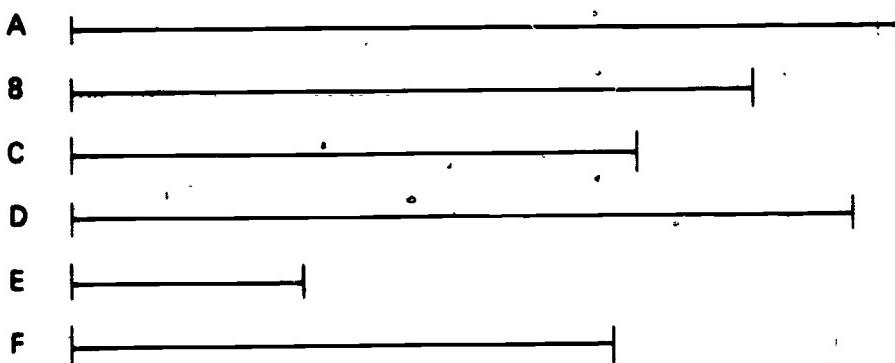
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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5--MEASURE LINES ACCURATELY WITH  
VARIOUS SCALE RATIOS ON A MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S SCALE**

**Directions:** Measure the lines A through F to the scale heading each column in the table. Letter the scale readings in the appropriate space in the table.

**Example:** Measure Line A to the scale  $1/2" = 1"$ . A reading of \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained. This dimension is lettered under the  $1/2" = 1"$  column and opposite the letter A. Use guide lines for 1/8" lettering.

(NOTE: Readings must be accurate or they will be considered wrong.)



$1" = 1"$

$1/2" = 1"$

$1/4" = 1"$

$1/8" = 1"$

A				
B				
C				
D				
E				
F				

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**ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS**

**Assignment Sheet #1**

- A. 15/16"
- B. 1 7/16"
- C. 2 3/8"
- D. 10 13/16"
- E. 11 3/4"

**Assignment Sheet #2**

- A. 9/16"
- B. 2 13/16"
- C. 3 7/8"
- D. 4 15/16"

**Assignment Sheet #3**

- A. 3/8"
- B. 5/8"
- C. 3 5/8"
- D. 5 7/8"

**Assignment Sheet #4**

- A. 1/2"
- B. 8 1/2"
- C. 15 3/4" or 1' - 3 3/4"
- D. 21 3/4" or 1' - 9 3/4"

## Assignment Sheet #5

	1" = 1"	1/2" = 1"	1/4" = 1"	1/8" = 1"
A	4 15/32"	8 19/16"	17 7/8"	35 2/4"
B	3 11/16"	7 3/8"	14 3/4"	29 1/2"
C	3 1/16"	6 1/8"	12 1/4"	24 1/2"
D	4 7/32"	8 7/16"	16 7/8"	33 3/4"
E	1 1/4"	2 1/2"	5"	10"
F	2 15/16"	5 7/8"	11 3/4"	23 1/2"

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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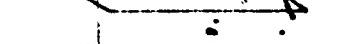
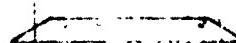
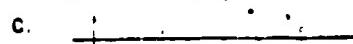
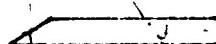
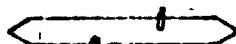
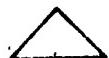
1. Match the terms on the right with their correct definitions.

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| _____ a. An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form   | 1. Graduations        |
| _____ b. An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size                                  | 2. Fraction           |
| _____ c. Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size, one fourth its actual size, or double its actual size | 3. Open-divided scale |
| _____ d. A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts  | 4. Scale              |
| _____ e. The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length   | 5. Actual size        |
| _____ f. A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn            | 6. Full-divided scale |
| _____ g. A part of a whole, such as $1/2$ or $1/4$  | 7. Scale ratio        |
| _____ h. A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale   | 8. Draw to scale      |

2. Describe a mechanical engineer's scale.

3. State the purpose for using a mechanical engineer's scale.

4. Identify five basic shapes of scales.



5. Select rules for correct scale usage by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

a. Select proper scale ratio

b. Scale should be at a 30° angle to the line being measured

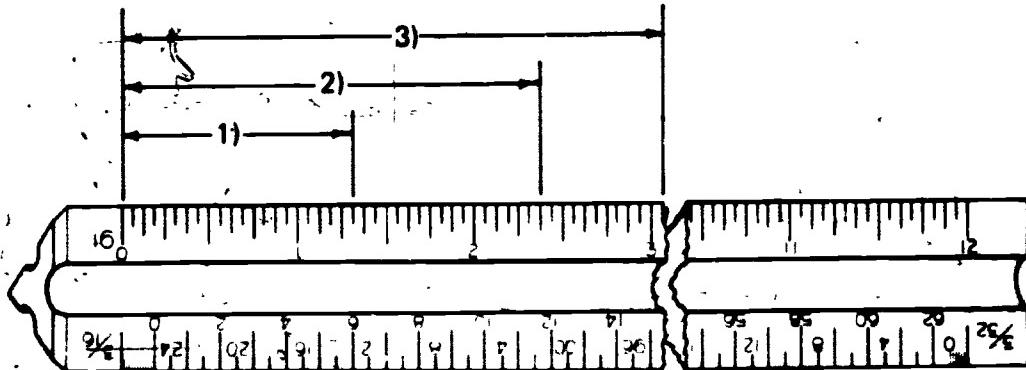
c. Scales can be used as a cutting edge

- d. Scale should lay flat on the surface being measured
- e. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
- f. Stick compass or divider points into scale to set instruments
- g. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- h. If a series of measurements are to be made on the full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
- i. Make sure that the eyes' line of sight does not create an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement
- b. List four scale ratios that are found on a mechanical engineer's scale.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Interpret graduations on the engineer's scale.

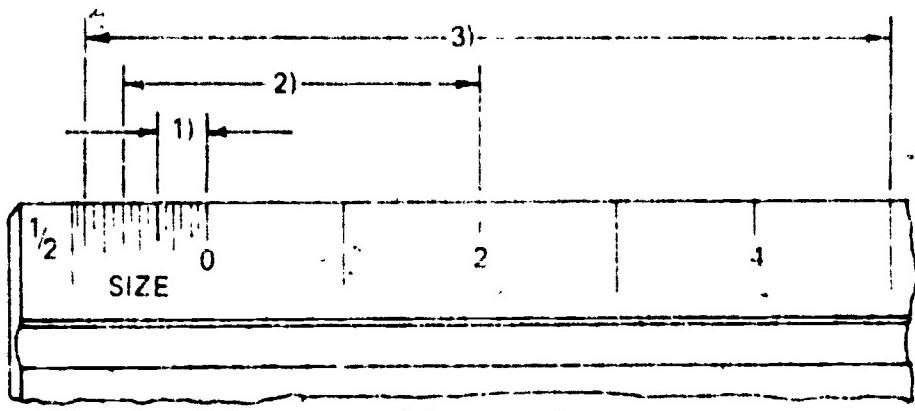
a.  $1'' = 1''$



1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

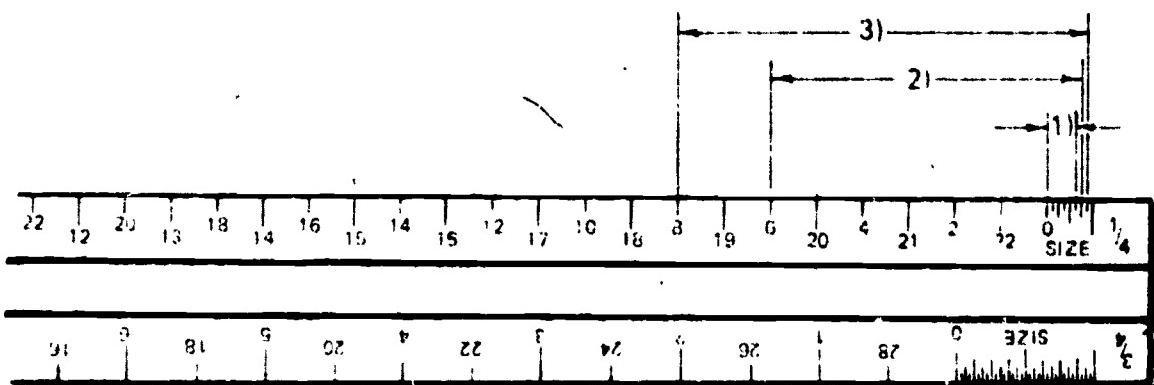
3) \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $1/2"$  =  $1"$ 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

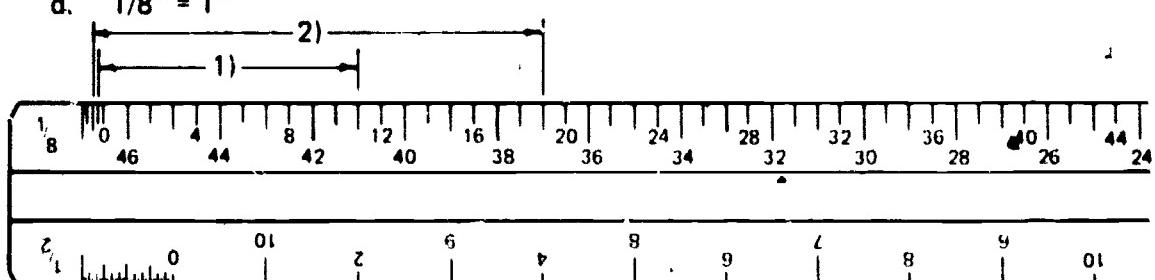
3) \_\_\_\_\_

c.  $1\cdot4" = 1"$ 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

d.  $1/8" = 1"$ 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Demonstrate the ability to:

- Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1" = 1"$  (Full size)
- Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/2" = 1"$  (Half size)
- Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/4" = 1"$  (Quarter size)
- Read the mechanical engineer's scale at the scale ratio of  $1/8" = 1"$  (One eighth size)
- Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios on a mechanical engineer's scale

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

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### ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5      e. 1  
b. 4      f. 7  
c. 8      g. 2  
d. 3      h. 6

2. Description should include:

A scale commonly used by mechanical drafters because of its scale ratios; the mechanical engineer's scale is divided into units representing full size ( $1" = 1"$ ), half size ( $1/2" = 1"$ ), quarter size ( $1/4" = 1"$ ), and one-eighth size ( $1/8" = 1"$ )

3. To provide a standard of reference that is needed when drawing mechanical parts where the dimensions are in inches or fractions

4. a. Triangular  
b. Four-bevel  
c. One-bevel  
d. Two-bevel  
e. Opposite-bevel

5. a, d, e, g, h, i

6. a.  $1" = 1"$   
b.  $1/2" = 1"$   
c.  $1/4" = 1"$   
d.  $1/8" = 1"$

7. a. 1)  $1 \frac{5}{16}"$   
2)  $2 \frac{3}{8}"$   
3)  $3 \frac{1}{16}"$

- b. 1)  $\frac{3}{8}"$   
2)  $2 \frac{5}{8}"$   
3)  $5 \frac{7}{8}"$

- c. 1)  $\frac{5}{8}"$   
2)  $6 \frac{3}{4}"$   
3)  $8 \frac{7}{8}"$

- d. 1)  $11 \frac{1}{4}"$   
2)  $19 \frac{1}{2}"$

8. Evaluated to satisfaction of the instructor

## METRIC SCALE USAGE UNIT VIII

### UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to describe the purpose for using a metric scale and be able to list standard scale ratios to which objects can be drawn with the metric scale. The student should be able to interpret scale graduations and correctly measure lengths with the metric scale. This knowledge will be evidenced by correctly performing the procedures outlined on the assignment sheets and by scoring 85 percent on the unit test.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms related to metric scale usage with their correct definitions.
2. State the purpose for using a metric scale.
3. Identify basic shapes of metric scales.
4. Select rules for correct scale usage.
5. Explain a scale ratio.
6. Distinguish between a reduction scale ratio and an enlargement scale ratio.
7. Select metric scale ratios commonly used for various drafting applications.
8. List commonly used scale ratios found on triangular metric scales.
9. Interpret scale graduations on a full divided 1:1, 1:100 metric scale.
10. Interpret metric scale ratios commonly used for machine drawings.
11. Interpret metric scale ratios commonly used for architectural construction details.
12. Demonstrate the ability to:
  - a. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:1.
  - b. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:2.
  - c. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:5.

- d. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio 1:25.
- e. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio 1:33 1/3.
- f. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio 1:75.
- g. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios found on a metric scale.

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## METRIC SCALE USAGE UNIT VIII

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- I. Provide students with objective sheet.
- II. Provide students with information and assignment sheets.
- III. Make transparencies.
- IV. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
- V. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
- VI. Develop a display of all types of measuring rules, tapes, scales and related items used in various machine and building trades. Include all five types of scales used in a drafting room. Discuss this display in depth with students.
- VII. Have students practice measuring objects in the classroom.
- VIII. Use metric comparison charts in discussing the use of metric scales.
- IX. Give test.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- I. Included in this unit:
  - A. Objective sheet
  - B. Information sheet
  - C. Transparency masters
    1. TM 1--Metric Scales (Triangular)
    2. TM 2--Frequently Used Metric Reduction Scales
    3. TM 3--Frequently Used Metric Enlargement Scales
  - D. Assignment sheets
    1. Assignment Sheet #1--Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio of 1:1
    2. Assignment Sheet #2--Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio of 1:2
    3. Assignment Sheet #3--Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio 1:5

4. Assignment Sheet #4- Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio 1:25
  5. Assignment Sheet #5- Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio 1:33 1/3
  6. Assignment Sheet #6-Read the Metric Scale at the Scale Ratio 1:75
  7. Assignment Sheet #7-Measure Lines Accurately with Various Scale Ratios Found on a Metric Scale
- F. Answers to assignment sheets
- G. Test
- H. Answers to test
- I. References:
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  - B. Drayton, John Thomas and Henry Cecil Spencer. *Basic Technical Drawing*. New York, NY 10022. Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1968
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  - E. Spence William P. *Drafting Technology and Practice*. Peoria, IL 61615 Chas A Bennett Co., Inc., 1973
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## METRIC SCALE USAGE UNIT VIII

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### I. Terms and definitions

- A. Actual size--An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form
- B. Scale--An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size
- C. Draw to scale--Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size or double its actual size
- D. Graduations--The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length
- E. Scale ratio--A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn proportionally
- F. Open-divided scale--A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts
- G. Full-divided scale--A scale with the basic units subdivided throughout the length of the scale
- H. Metric system--A decimal system of weights and measures based on the meter and the kilogram
- I. Meter (m)--The metric system standard for linear measurement
- J. SI--The modern form of the metric system "The International System of Units"
- K. Millimeter (mm)-- $1/1000$  of a meter  
  
(NOTE: This is the primary unit of measurement for engineering.)
- L. Centimeter (cm)-- $1/100$  of a meter
- M. Decimeter (dm)-- $1/10$  of a meter
- II. Purpose for using a metric scale--To provide a standard of reference for constructing a drawing either in its actual size or larger or smaller than full size

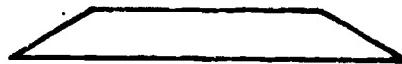
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## III. Basic shapes of metric scales

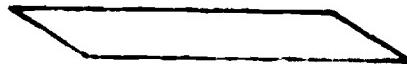
A. Oval



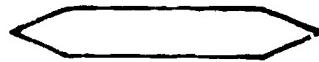
B. Two bevel



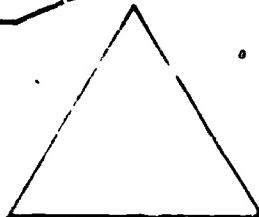
C. Opposite Bevel



D. Four bevel



E. Triangular



## IV. Rules for correct scale usage

- A. Select proper scale ratio
- B. Scale should lay flat on the surface being measured
- C. Scale should be parallel with or on line being measured
- D. Do not stick compass or divider points into scale
- E. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- F. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
- G. If a series of measurements are to be made on full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
- H. Make sure that the eyes' line of sight does not create an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement

## INFORMATION SHEET

- V. Explanation of a scale ratio--A ratio between the actual dimension and another dimension that will be used to represent the actual size

(NOTE: The ratio 1:1 would indicate 1 millimeter = 1 millimeter while 1:10 would indicate 1 millimeter = 10 millimeters.)

- VI. Reduction and enlargement scale ratios

- A. Frequently used reduction scales are 1:2, 1:3, 1:5, and 1:10

(NOTE: 1:2 means 1mm = 2mm, 1:5 means 1mm = 5mm.)

- B. Frequently used enlarging scale ratios are 2:1 and 5:1

(NOTE: It is always recommended to use full-size (1:1) whenever possible.)

- VII. Metric scale ratios commonly used for various drafting applications

Metric mm:mm	Application
1:1	
1:2	
1:3	Machine drawings
1:5	
1:10	
1:20	
1:25	Architectural construction details
1:33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
1:75	Architectural plans and elevations
1:100	
1:200	Architectural plot plans
1:500	
1:1250	
1:2500	Maps (civil drawings)
1:10,000	
1:50,000	

- VIII. Commonly used scale ratios found on triangular metric scales

- A. 1:1
- B. 1:2
- C. 1:5
- D. 1:25

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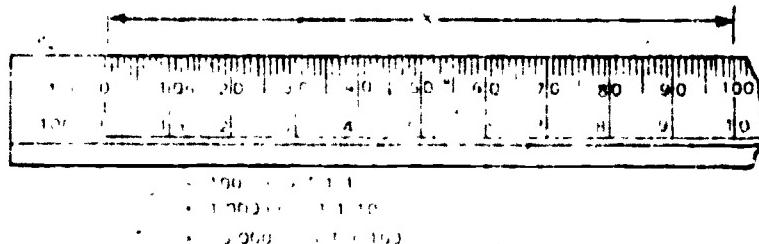
E. 1.3313

F. 175

IX. How to interpret scale graduations found on a full-divided 1:1, 1:10 metric scale

- A. Many metric scales have multiple scale ratios along one edge to allow for a variety of scales to be used from a single instrument
- B. The 1:1 (full size) scale ratio is the basic scale ratio used; each subdivision is actually 1 mm in width with the calibrations numbered at 10 mm intervals

Example      On the 1:1 scale ratio, line X in the figure below is 100 mm long, but on the 1:100 scale ratio at the bottom of the scale, line X would be 10,000 mm or 10 meters long

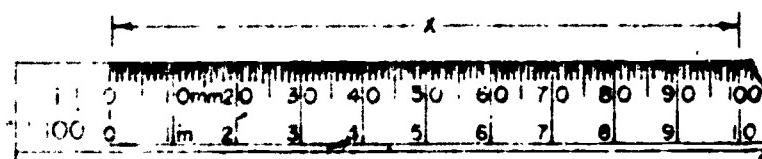


X. Metric scale ratios commonly used for machine drawings

- A. 1:1 ratio (full size) has scale subdivisions 1 mm in width with calibrations numbered in 10 mm increments

(NOTE: Some scales have subdivisions in 1/2 mm, and these should not be confused with the standard 1 mm subdivisions.)

Measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:1 scale ratio in millimeters (Figure 1)



$x=100 \text{ mm AT } 1:1$   
 $x=1,000 \text{ mm AT } 1:10$   
 $x=10,000 \text{ mm AT } 1:100$

FIGURE 1

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2. When read 1:10, this scale ratio is used for machine drawings, when read 1:100, this scale ratio is used for architectural drawings, and when read 1:1000, this scale ratio is used for map drawings
- B. 1:2 ratio (half size) has scale subdivisions representing 2 mm of width with calibrations numbered in 20 mm increments
  1. Measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:2 scale ratio in millimeters (Figure 1)
  2. When read 1:20, this scale ratio is used for machine drawings, when read 1:200, this scale ratio is used for architectural drawings, and when read 1:2000, this scale ratio is used for map drawing
- C. 1:5 ratio (one-fifth size) has scale subdivisions representing 5 mm of width with calibrations numbered in 100 mm increments
  1. Measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:5 scale ratio in millimeters (Figure 2)

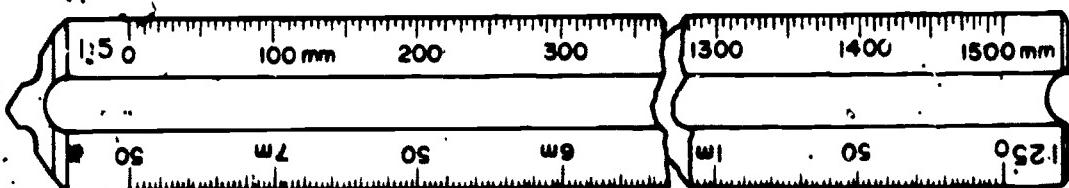


FIGURE 2

2. When read 1:50, this scale ratio is used for machine drawings, when read 1:500, this scale ratio is used for architectural drawings, and when read 1:5000, this scale is used for map drawings

### XI. Metric scale ratios commonly used for architectural construction details

- A. 1:25 ratio has subdivisions representing 20 mm of width with calibrations numbered in 500 mm increments, and measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:25 scale in meters and millimeters (Figure 3)
- B. 1:33 1/3 ratio has subdivisions representing 20 mm of width with calibrations numbered in 1000 mm increments, and measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:33 1/3 scale in millimeters (Figure 3)

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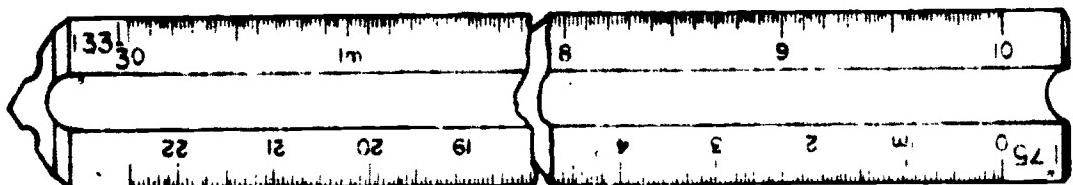


FIGURE 3

- C. 1:75 ratio has subdivisions representing 50 mm of width with calibrations numbered in 1000 mm (1 m) increments, and measurements are made by reading directly from the 1:75 scale in millimeters (Figure 4)

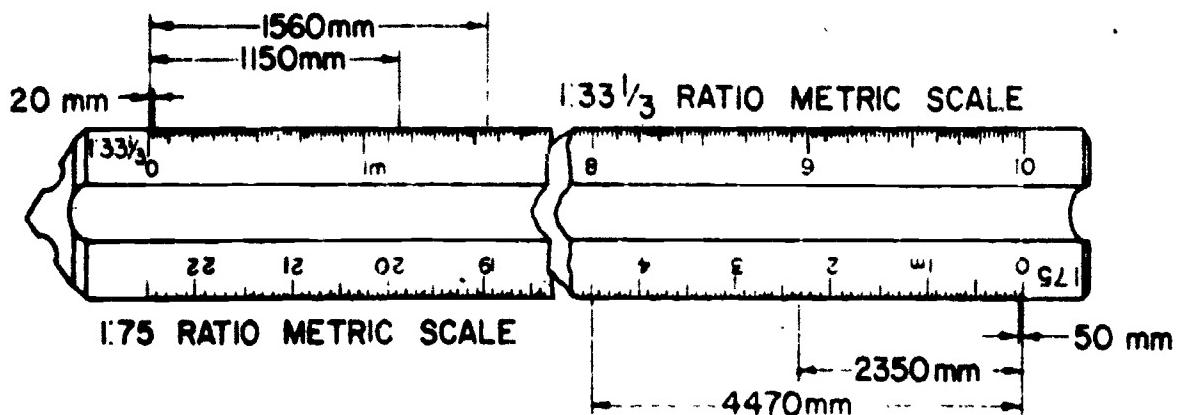
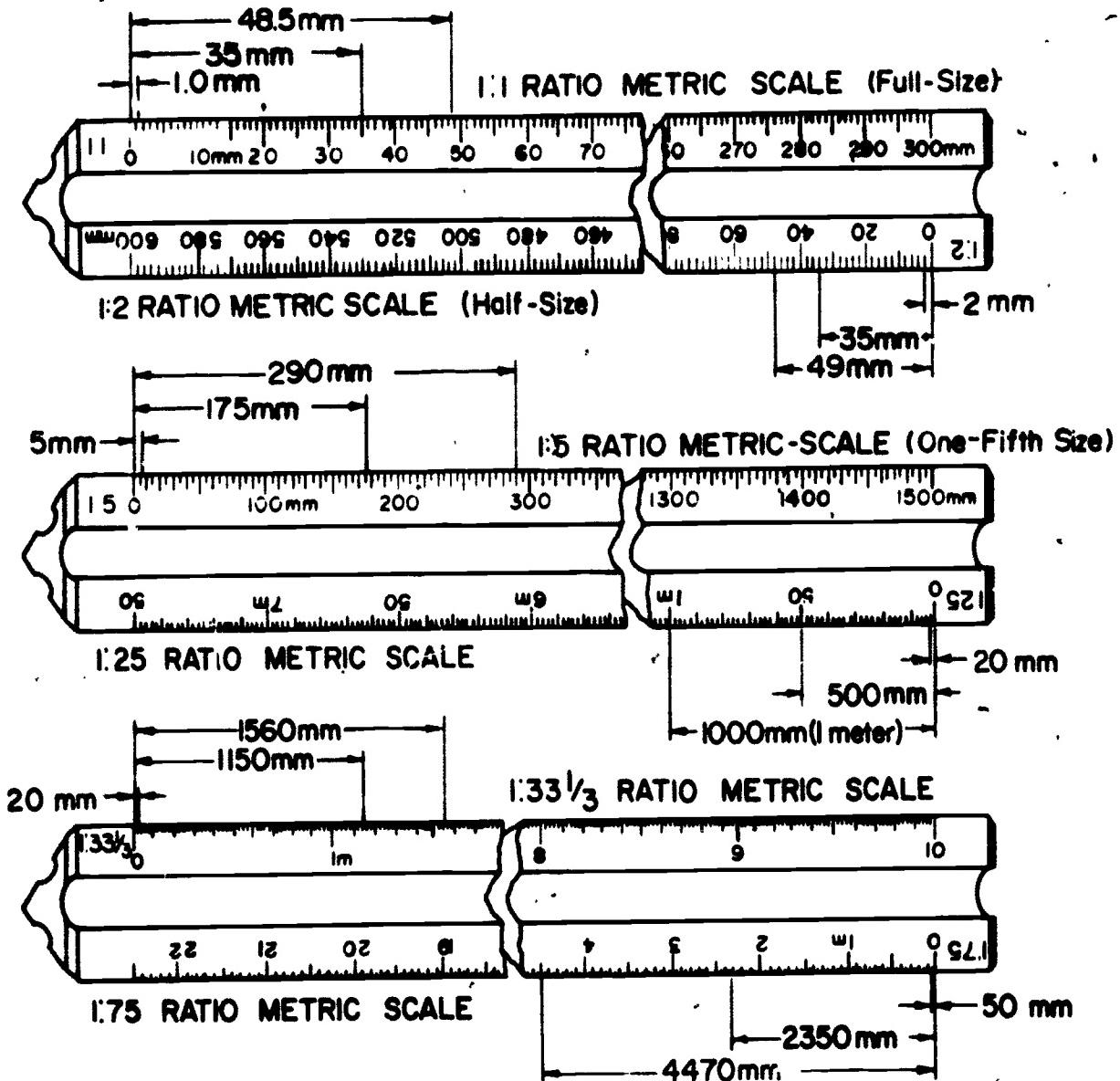


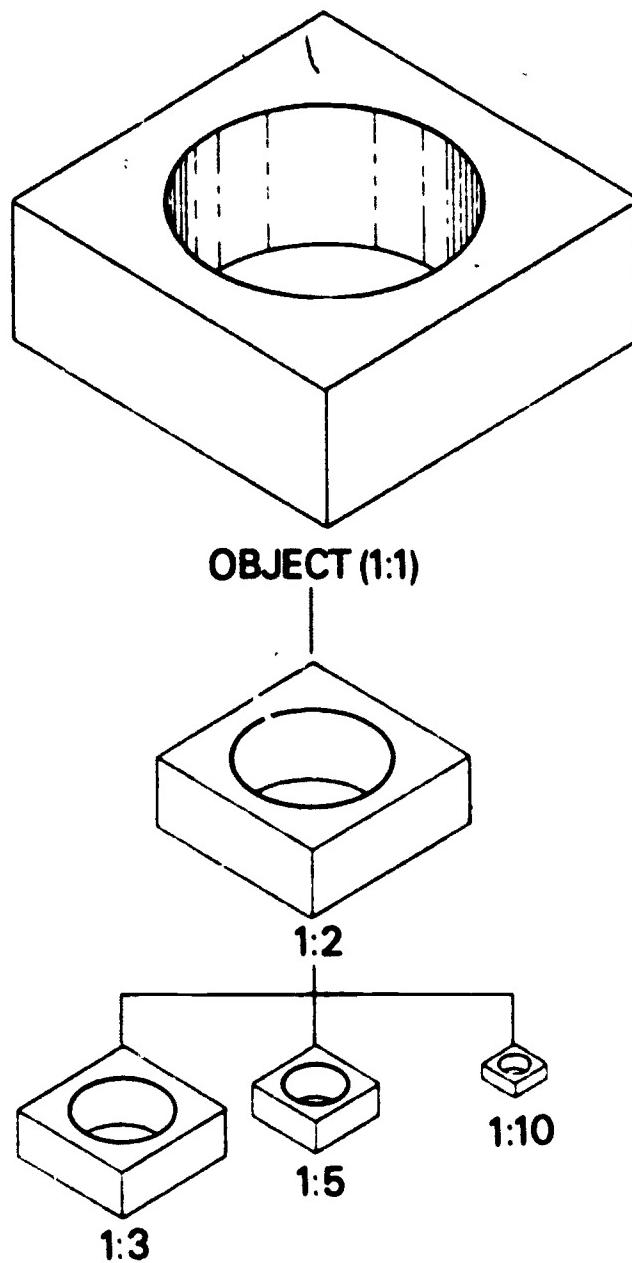
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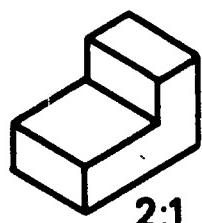
# Metric Scales (Triangular)



# Frequently Used Metric Reduction Scales



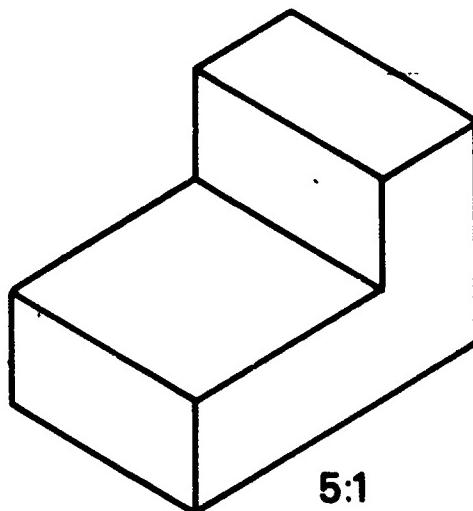
# Frequently Used Metric Enlargement Scales



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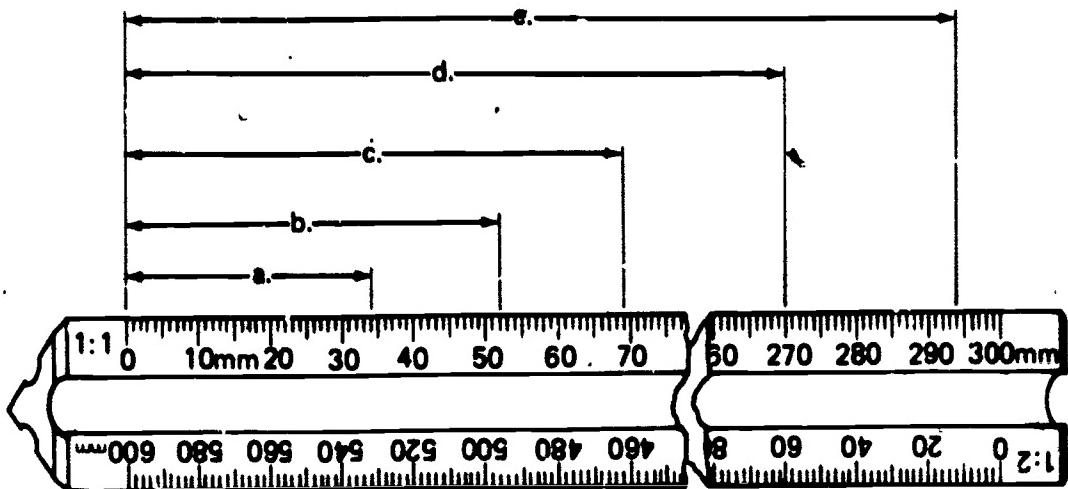


5:1

## METRIC SCALE USAGE UNIT VIII

### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--READ THE METRIC SCALE AT THE SCALE RATIO OF 1:1

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:1 scale ratio (full size). Read the lengths from 0 at the left side to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

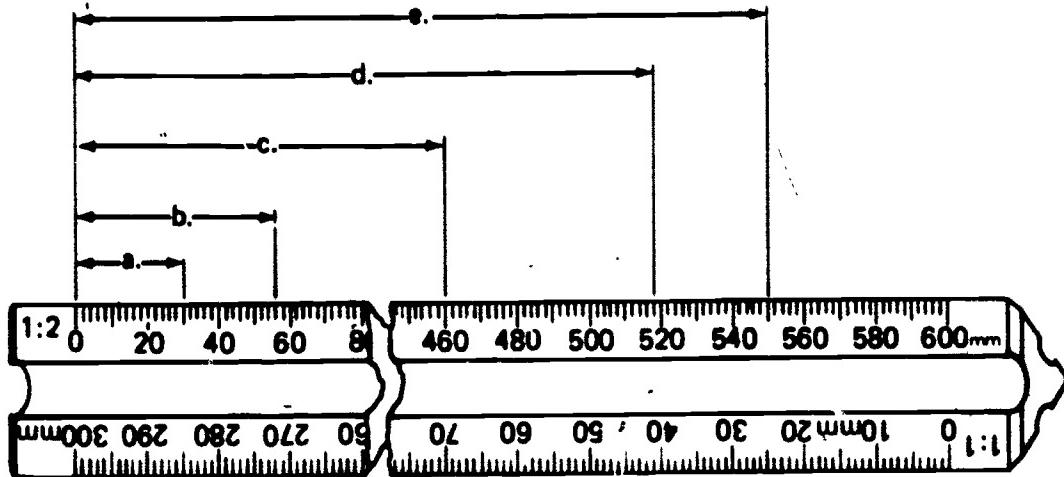


- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-READ THE METRIC SCALE  
AT THE SCALE RATIO OF 1:2

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:2 scale ratio (half size). Read the lengths from 0 at the left side to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

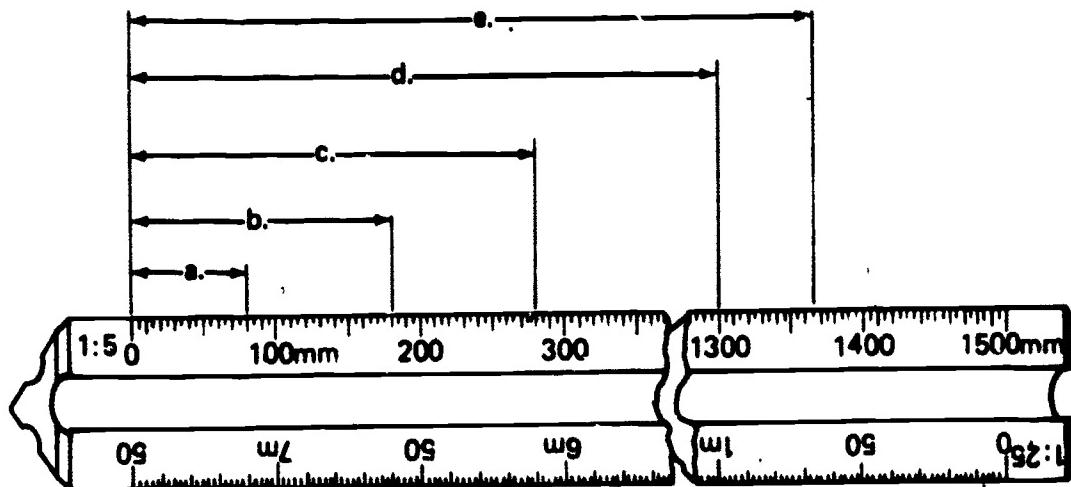


- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3-READ THE METRIC SCALE AT THE SCALE RATIO OF 1:5

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:5 ratio. Read the lengths from 0 at the left side to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

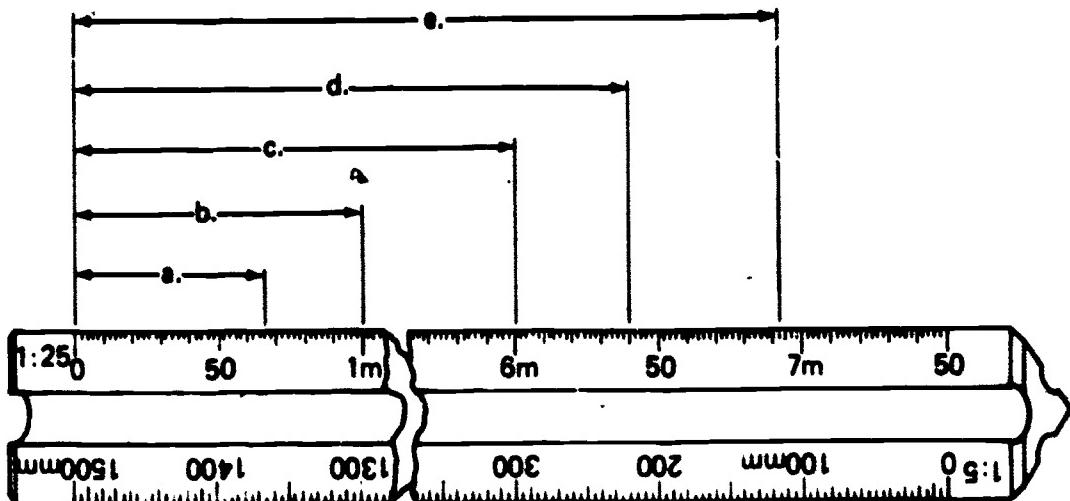


- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4-READ THE METRIC SCALE AT THE SCALE RATIO OF 1:25

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:25 ratio. Read the lengths from 0 at the left to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

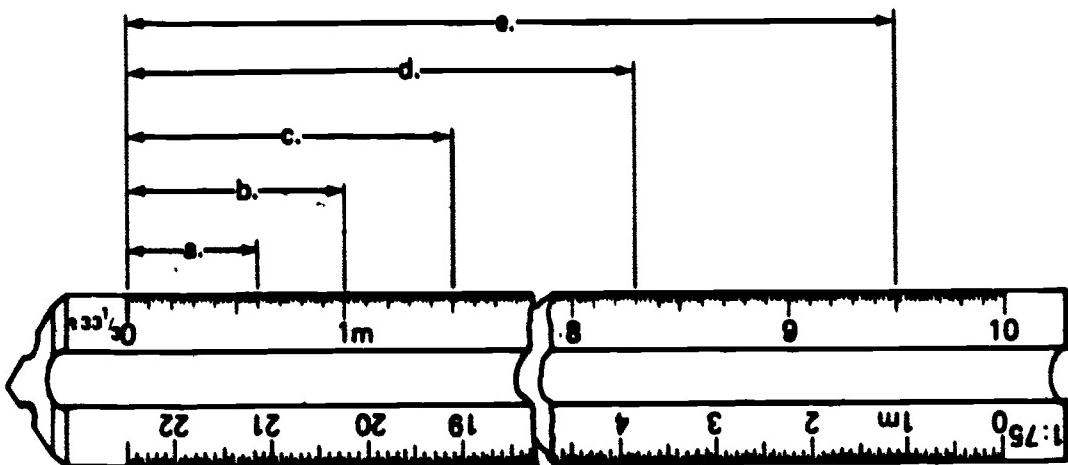


- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5-READ THE METRIC SCALE  
AT THE SCALE RATIO OF 1:33 1/3

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:33 1/3 ratio. Read the lengths from 0 at the left end to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.

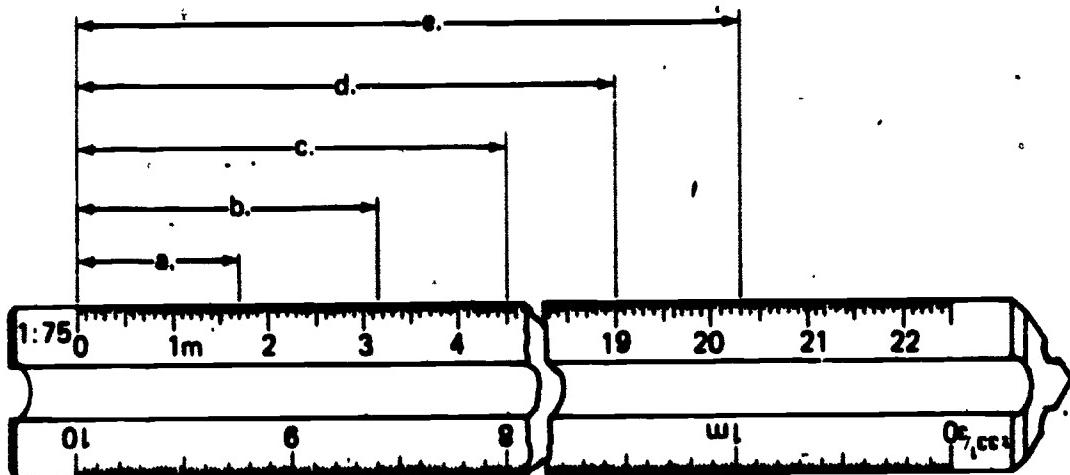


- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6-READ THE METRIC SCALE AT THE RATIO OF 1:75

Directions: Read the measurements shown below at 1:75 ratio. Read the lengths from 0 at the left end to the point indicated on the scale. Place the correct measurements in the blanks below the figure.



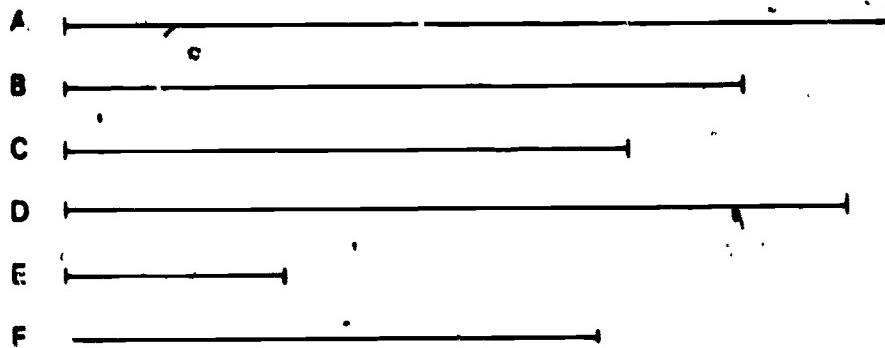
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #7-MEASURE LINES ACCURATELY WITH VARIOUS  
SCALE RATIOS FOUND ON A METRIC SCALE**

**Directions:** Measure the lines A through F to the scale heading each column in the table. Letter the scale readings in the appropriate space in the table. Use guidelines for 1/8 lettering.

**Example:** Measure line A to the scale ratio 1:2 when the reading is obtained, dimension should be lettered under the 1:2 column and opposite the letter A



1:1      1:2      1:5      1:25      1:33 1/3      1:1000

A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						

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ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Assignment Sheet #1

- a. 34 mm
- b. 52 mm
- c. 69 mm
- d. 270 mm
- e. 294 mm

Assignment Sheet #2

- a. 30 mm
- b. 58 mm
- c. 480 mm
- d. 518 mm
- e. 550 mm

Assignment Sheet #3

- a. 80 mm
- b. 180 mm
- c. 280 mm
- d. 1300 mm
- e. 1365 mm

Assignment Sheet #4

- a. 660 mm
- b. 1 m
- c. 6 m
- d. 6 m - 400 mm or 6400 mm
- e. 6 m - 920 mm or 6920 mm

**Assignment Sheet #5**

- a. 600 mm
- b. 1000 mm or 1 m
- c. 1 m - 500 mm or 1500 mm
- d. 8 m - 300 mm or 8300 mm
- e. 9 m - 500 mm or 9500 mm

**Assignment Sheet #6**

- a. 1 m - 700 mm or 1700 mm
- b. 3 m - 150 mm or 3150 mm
- c. 4 m - 500 mm or 4500 mm
- d. 19 m - or 19,000 mm
- e. 20 m - 300 mm or 20,300 mm

**Assignment Sheet # 7**

	1:1	1:2	1:5	1:25	1:50	1:100
A	113 mm	227 mm	566 mm	22.5 mm	3.8 mm	11,300 mm
B	93 mm	186 mm	466 mm	23.3 mm	3.1 mm	9,300 mm
C	77 mm	154 mm	386 mm	19.3 mm	2.6 mm	7,700 mm
D	107 mm	214 mm	536 mm	26.8 mm	3.6 mm	10,700 mm
E	30 mm	60 mm	150 mm	7.5 mm	1.0 mm	3,000 mm
F	73 mm	145 mm	364 mm	19.2 mm	2.4 mm	7,300 mm

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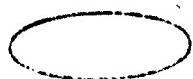
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TEST

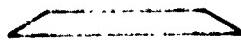
1. Match the terms on the right with the correct definitions.

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| _____ a. An object's actual dimensions, the size it actually is in completed form   | 1. Meter              |
| _____ b. An instrument used as a standard of reference when drawing an object to a proportional size                                      | 2. Open-divided scale |
| _____ c. Drawing an object at some set proportion such as half its actual size or double its actual size                                  | 3. Graduations        |
| _____ d. The subdivisions in a scale unit, all of which are equal in size or length   | 4. Actual size        |
| _____ e. A relationship between dimensional values used to reduce or enlarge the size of an object so that it can be drawn proportionally | 5. Draw to scale      |
| _____ f. A scale with only the end unit subdivided into fractional parts  | 6. Decimeter (DM)     |
| _____ g. A scale with the basic units, subdivided throughout the length of the scale  | 7. SI                 |
| _____ h. A decimal system of weights and measures based on the meter and the kilogram   | 8. Full-divided scale |
| _____ i. The metric system standard for linear measurement  | 9. Scale ratio        |
| _____ j. The modern form of the metric system "The International System of Units"   | 10. Millimeter (mm)   |
| _____ k. 1/1000 of a meter  | 11. Scale             |
| _____ l. 1/100 of a meter   | 12. Metric system     |
| _____ m. 1/10 of a meter  | 13. Centimeter (cm)   |
2. State the purpose for using a metric scale.

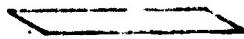
## 3. Identify basic shapes of metric scales.



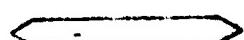
a. \_\_\_\_\_



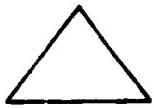
b. \_\_\_\_\_



c. \_\_\_\_\_



d. \_\_\_\_\_



e. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Select rules for correct scale usage by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- a. Select proper scale ratio
- b. Scale should be at a 60° angle to the line being measured
- c. Scales can be used as a cutting edge
- d. Scale should lay flat on the surface being measured
- e. Make a short dash rather than a point to mark a distance
- f. Stick compass or divider points into scale to set instruments
- g. Protect the edge of the scale to prevent damage to its graduation marks
- h. If a series of measurements are to be made on the full size scale, do not move scale for each measurement, but set off measurements with scale in one position
- i. Make sure that the eyes' line of sight creates an optical illusion and thus an incorrect measurement

5. Explain a scale reduction ratio.

6. Distinguish between a reduction scale ratio and an enlargement scale ratio by placing an "X" by each example of a reduction scale ratio.

- a. 1:2
- b. 5:1
- c. 1:5
- d. 2:1
- e. 1:33 1/3
- f. 1:25

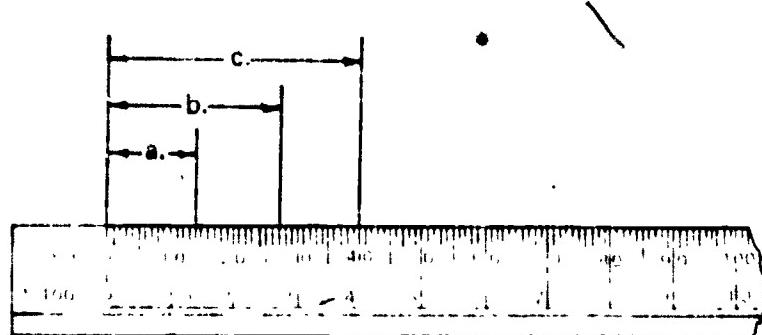
7. Select metric scale ratios commonly used for various drafting applications by placing an "MD" by those ratios commonly used for machine drawings, an "AD" by those ratios commonly used for architectural plans, details and plot plans, and an "M" by those ratios commonly used for maps.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. 1:1      | <input type="checkbox"/> i. 1:25     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. 1:50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> j. 1:100    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. 1:3      | <input type="checkbox"/> k. 1:200    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. 1:500    | <input type="checkbox"/> l. 1:5      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. 1:10     | <input type="checkbox"/> m. 1:20     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. 1:2,500  | <input type="checkbox"/> n. 1:10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. 1:75     | <input type="checkbox"/> o. 1:2      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h. 1:33 1/3 |                                      |

8. List commonly used scale ratios found on metric scales.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Interpret scale graduations found on a full divided 1:1, 1:10 metric scale.



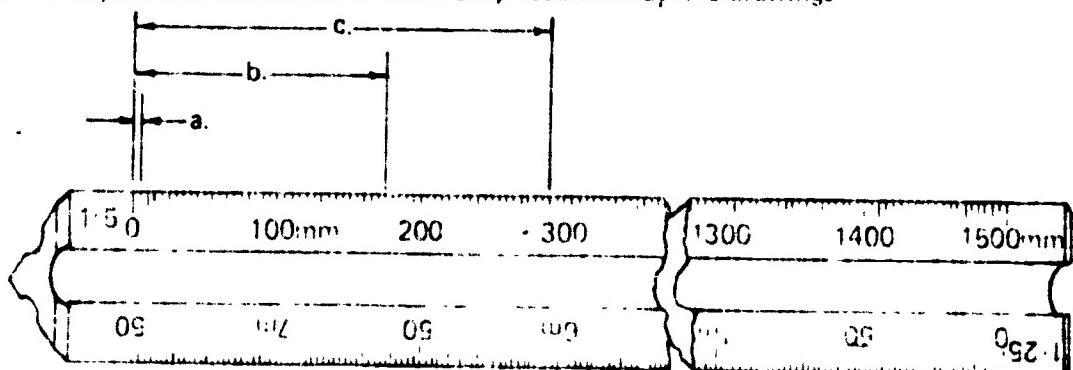
At 1:1 ratio

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

At 1:10 ratio

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

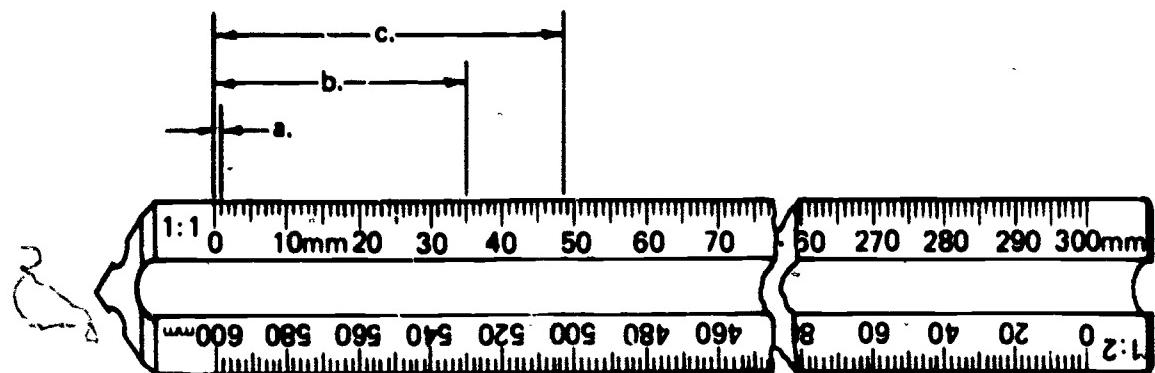
10. Interpret metric scale ratios commonly used for machine drawings



At 1:5

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

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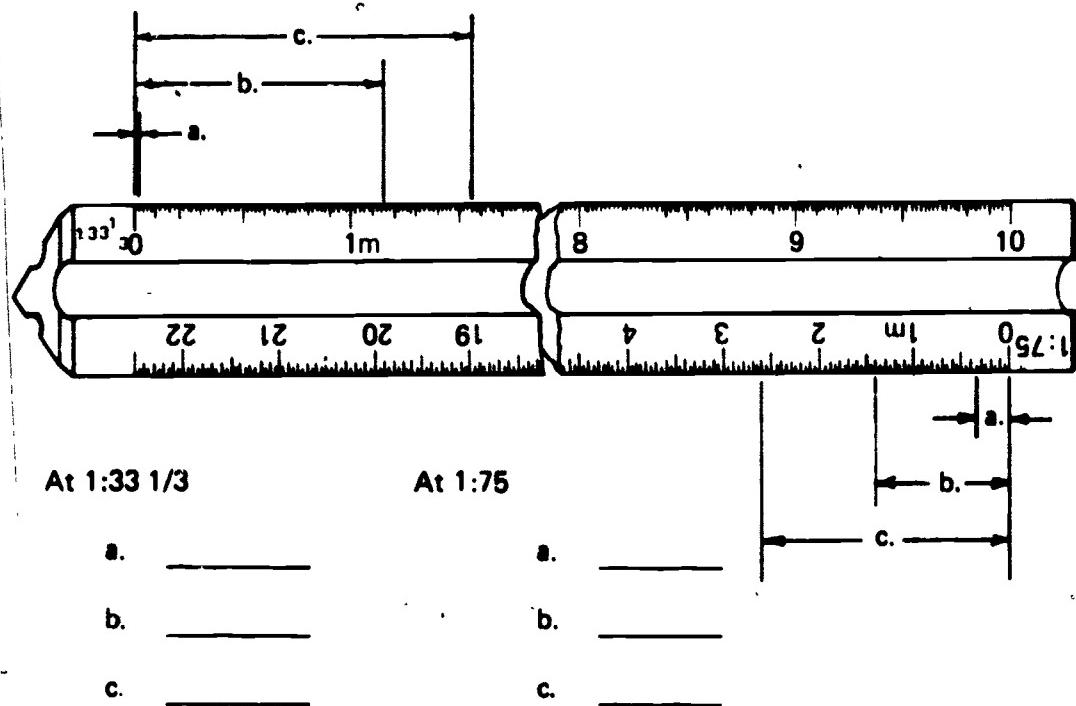
At 1:1

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

At 1:2

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Interpret scale ratios commonly used for architectural construction details.**

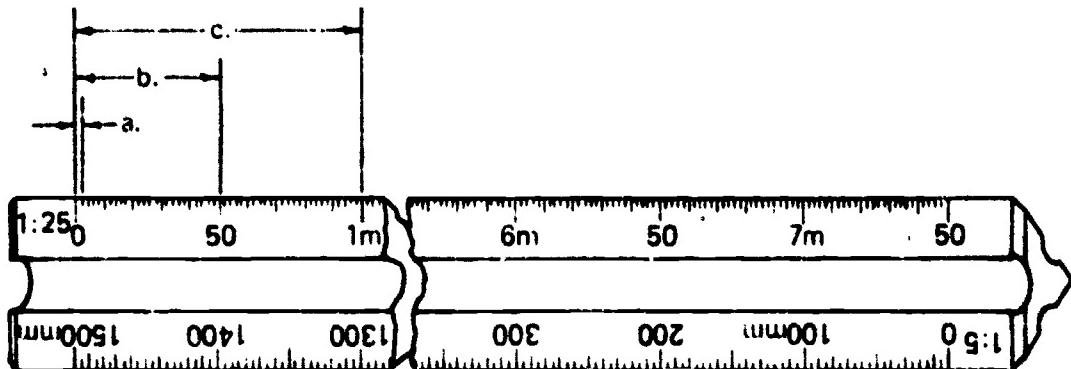


At 1:33 1/3

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

At 1:75

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_



At 1:25

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Demonstrate the ability to:

- a. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:1.
- b. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:2.
- c. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:5.
- d. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:25.
- e. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:33 1/3.
- f. Read the metric scale at the scale ratio of 1:75.
- g. Measure lines accurately with various scale ratios found on a metric scale.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)

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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 4      g. 8  
b. 11      h. 12  
c. 5      i. 1  
d. 3      j. 7  
e. 9      k. 10  
f. 2      l. 13  
m. 6

2. Purpose for using a metric scale-To provide a standard of reference for constructing a drawing either in its actual size or larger or smaller than full size
3. a. Oval  
b. Two bevel  
c. Opposite bevel  
d. Four bevel  
e. Triangular
4. a, d, e, g, h
5. Explanation should include:

A ratio between the actual dimension and another dimension that will be used to represent the actual size.

6. a, c, e, f
7. a. MD      i. AD  
b. M      j. AD  
c. MD      k. AD  
d. M      l. MD  
e. MD      m. AD  
f. M      n. M  
g. AD      o. MD  
h. AD

8. 1:1  
1:2  
1:5  
1:25  
1:33 1/3  
1:75

9.

## 1:1 Ratio

- a. 14 mm
- b. 27 mm
- c. 40 mm

## 1:100 Ratio

- a. 1.4 m
- b. 2.7 m
- c. 4.0 m

10.

## At 1:5 Ratio

- a. 5 mm
- b. 175 mm
- c. 290 mm

## At 1:1 Ratio

- a. 1 mm
- b. 35 mm
- c. 48.5 mm

## At 1:2 Ratio

- a. 2 mm
- b. 35 mm
- c. 49 mm

11.

## At 1:25 Ratio

- a. 20 mm
- b. 500 mm
- c. 1000 mm

## At 1:33 1/3 Ratio

- a. 20 mm
- b. 1150 mm
- c. 1560 mm

## At 1:75 Ratio

- a. 350 mm
- b. 1400 mm
- c. 2600 mm

12. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

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